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## Comment Of The Day

### RUSH-HOUR SCRAMBLE

THE nightly scramble for places on Hongkong bus services is a sore point with many of our readers. More and more are joining the rush as the business centre of the city grows. And although the main terminus at the vehicular ferry is centrally situated, the difficulties of boarding buses, particularly those heading for Wan Chai, Happy Valley, Causeway Bay, North Point and Shaukiwan, after they have left the terminus make home-going a nightly ordeal for thousands.

Whether the answer lies in providing more or bigger buses, either single-deck or, where possible, double-deck vehicles, the company must judge on the basis of the increase in the number of users. But there is a need in any case for making some provision for those who board at stops en route, and it seems that some simple planning and control at the vehicular ferry terminus could remedy the trouble.

If every other bus could be only half-filled or even leave the terminus empty, passengers boarding at later stops would have less difficulty getting home. In other countries there are express buses running non-stop from point to point and others which do not set down passengers before completing half to three-quarters of their journey. Thus, for example, Shaukiwan buses would not set down before Causeway Bay or North Point. Introduction of services like this would also help relieve congestion by keeping short-distance passengers off long-distance buses. The Hongkong bus company should study what is being done overseas and apply similar measures to speed up and improve rush-hour transport here.

As another possible solution to public transport problems both in Hongkong and Kowloon, we suggested earlier this year development of fast water buses running between West Point and Shaukiwan (with intermediate stops) on the island, and Kowloon and the Castle Peak on the mainland. Passengers carrying bulky luggage particularly would find these services useful since there is no room on trams or buses for anything but hand-baggage. With the increasing density of traffic, there are limits to the number of extra buses that can be comfortably put on the roads. Thus the water bus services offer a new opening for public transport which an enterprising concern like the Yau Ma Tei Ferry company would do well to consider. This, however, is a possible long-term answer. The immediate problem involves taking remedial measures to improve rush-hour bus services. These require prompt attention.

## CLASH EXPECTED BETWEEN GROMYKO & DE MERVILLE BID TO SPEED TALKS

### Herter Calls Ministers To Working Dinner

From DOUGLAS CLARK

Geneva, May 20. In an emergency effort to get the Foreign Ministers' conference in Geneva moving, America's Christian Herter has invited his three colleagues Selwyn Lloyd, Couve de Merville and Gromyko to a working dinner tomorrow.

### Mass Killer's Girl Friend Tries To Clear Self

Lincoln, May 20. Governor Ralph G. Brooks today refused to stay the execution of Charles Starkweather at the request of Carl Ann Fugate, Starkweather's former girl friend. He refused her request to see the admitted mass killer. Carl, 15, who was convicted of first degree murder after a January, 1958, death spree, wrote to Mr. Brooks and to Starkweather, asking Starkweather to "at least confess to a minister that I am innocent" and asked Mr. Brooks to give him the time to do it. He is scheduled to die in the electric chair at 6 a.m. on Friday. She is serving a life sentence.

**NO PROVISION**  
Governor Brooks, through his administrative assistant, Robert Conrad, said there was no "statutory procedure whereby by Miss Fugate could be transported from the State Reformatory for Women at York to the Nebraska State Penitentiary for the purposes of such a conference."

**Successful Dive In Bathyscaph**  
San Diego, May 20. The bathyscaph "Trieste" has made its first operational dive in the open Pacific, the Navy Electronics Laboratory (NEL) announced today. Dr. Reinhold, the scientist in charge of the operational programme for the bathyscaph, described the dive as "very successful and operationally perfect."—UPI.

## Millionaire Tries To Stop Daughter's Marriage

Glasgow, May 20. MILLIONAIRE shipbuilder, Mr. Harry Dowsett, today engaged two teams of lawyers to find some way of stopping the marriage of his 20-year-old daughter, Katherine to an ex-truck driver.

While the lawyers sweated in London and Glasgow, Katherine and 27-year-old Edward Langley went into hiding in a new west Scotland hotel to establish

15 days residence in Scotland so they can wed. They eloped from the Dowsett country mansion in Lincolshire on Sunday, and moved into separate rooms at the Inverness Hotel on the banks of Loch Lochness, about 25 miles from Glasgow, to wait for the 15 days to pass. Their peace was soon broken. Tipped off by an informer, Katherine's father charged up to Scotland yesterday in a chauffeur-driven Bentley and, showing a copy of an official document declaring his daughter a ward of the high court in London, demanded that she be returned to him.

"You are not going to take my daughter," Dowsett shouted in a voice that could be heard 50 yards away. Katherine—in tears—threw her arms around Langley, now a "man-about-town" in London's Chelsea society, and told her father: "I love him... I love him. I will never be parted from him."

Katherine and Langley broke away, and sped to their car. Dowsett tried to halt it by hanging on a door, but it pulled away. By Scottish law the legal age for marriage is 16 without the consent of parents. In England, the legal age is 16, but a parent's consent is necessary up to the age of 21.—UPI.

### Tibetan Tribesmen Spring Big Ambush

Calcutta, May 20. Rebel Tibetan Khampa tribesmen have killed 600 Chinese troops and wounded another 200 in an ambush 15 miles from Gyantse, the Press Trust of India correspondent reported here today from Kalimpong.

The agency was quoting a report by an Indian trader who had with difficulty reached Kalimpong, on the Indian border, after a journey in Tibet.

The traveller said the Chinese had been ambushed after a clash with the Khampas. The Gyantse-Yatung road was now completely unsafe for travel, the trader said, and no trucks or cars had dared pass that way for weeks. He added that he had managed to get out by buying a horse-drawn cart. The Indian said he had been detained at Yatung by the Chinese authorities for several days for a security check. He said Indians in the town were forbidden to listen to any other than Chinese broadcasts and that those contravening the regulations were considered to be anti-Chinese. Meanwhile it was learned here that another 1,300 Tibetan refugees have reached Misamari Camp, Assam. Under the Foreign Registration Act they may stay three months.—AFP.

## CRACK APPEARS IN RUSSIA'S STONEWALL

Geneva, May 20.

Russia offered today to modify its package plan by letting West Germany remain in Nato if the West will sign a peace treaty with East Germany.

The first small crack appeared in Russia's stonewall stand at the Big Four conference after U.S. Secretary of State, Christian Herter, declared the Red promises of eventual reunification are as likely as a "chimpanzee's whistle"—an old Khushchev expression. Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, speaking in an unusually conciliatory tone, invited the West to make amendments to the Soviet draft plan for an immediate peace treaty with both Germans.

**Concessions**  
He offered these concessions: ★ West Germany could remain "for a time" in Nato after a peace treaty is signed, it being understood

that East Germany would stay with the Warsaw Pact. ★ West Germany could maintain its Western economic alliances. Gromyko's apparent strategy was to get West to accept his five-month-old draft treaty as the basis for further work at the conference. A US spokesman immediately replied that Gromyko's lengthy declaration brought in "so many different things" that it would need careful study. "I can't say what our answer would be," the spokesman said. Gromyko's remaining temporarily in Nato was not new in itself. But in the context of the Russian's suddenly sobered tone today diplomats considered it significant.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, British Foreign Secretary, appeared at today's three-hour session for the great powers to let the will of the people of Berlin prevail. He contrasted the Soviet draft peace treaty with East and West Germany and the Western package plan.

### Private Talks

Under the Soviet proposals West Berlin would become a "free city" while under the Western plan East and West Berlin would be united by free elections. In face of the evident deadlock in the conference chamber speculation heightened here today on the possibility of private talks among the Big Four Ministers.—UPI and Reuter.

## Both Sides Are Fencing

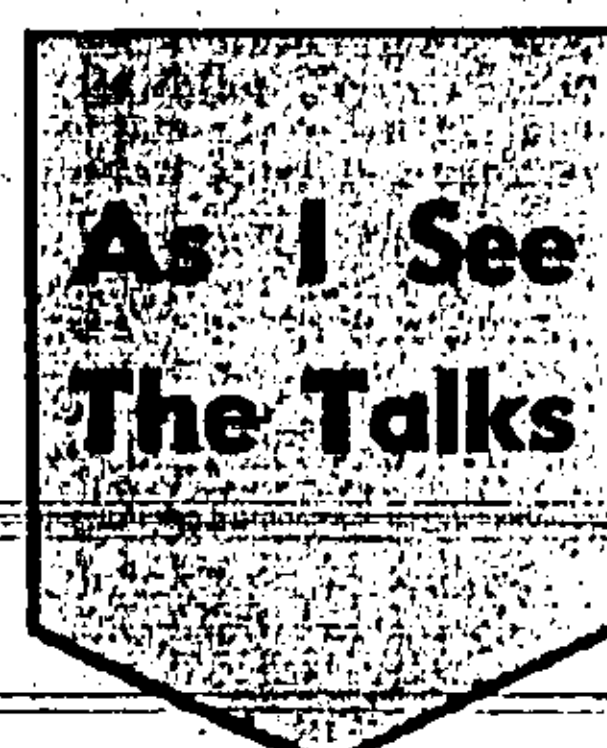
Geneva, May 20. The East-West Foreign Ministers Conference here today continued fencing over each side's plans for Germany and has not yet begun to make progress, diplomatic observers said.

Although Mr Herter took exception to a "false" charge from Mr Gromyko that the Western peace plan aimed at reaching disagreement, the atmosphere generally appeared conciliatory.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd of Britain used less strong tones in criticizing the Soviet draft peace treaty, while an American spokesman said Mr Gromyko's speech would have to be studied closely.

Western officials present at the conference said an amiable smile accompanied Mr Gromyko's final words today appealing for all sides to seek common ground for a compromise.

Mr Gromyko's tactics appeared to be to draw the Western Ministers into detailed discussion of his draft peace treaty. But the West has made quite clear



By JOHN EARLE

It will not accept the Soviet proposals as a basis for discussion. The four ministers will have a chance to explore the chances

of progress when they meet over dinner at Mr Herter's house tomorrow evening, but an American spokesman said today the public speech-making phase of the conference will go on for the rest of the week.

Mr Lloyd, it was believed, has been careful not to take the initiative towards suggesting restricted sessions, since any such move might be interpreted in some quarters as "more British appeasement" or "selling out" to the Russians.

British officials have noted press attacks on British policy from other parts of the Western world, though the other Western delegations here appear to regard the British as being perfectly well in step.

Mr Lloyd has had several private meetings with Mr Gromyko but, officials say, he has not been drawn into any bilateral negotiations and reports on what was said have been given to his Western colleagues.—Reuter.

## ALLIANCE VICTORY

Kuala Lumpur, May 20. Malaya's ruling Alliance Party swept the polls in elections for the Kedah and Perlis state assembly on Wednesday, winning all 34 seats for which final results are so far available. Kedah and Perlis are the first of the eleven states in the Federation of Malaya to go to the polls before the Federation's first post-independence parliamentary general elections scheduled for next August.

The rightwing Pan-Malayan Islamic Party, which opposed the alliance in 35 out of 38 constituencies, and seemed the major threat to the party in power was completely routed, as were also the opposition leftwing party Socialist Front and rightwing party Islamic. About 70 per cent of the 300,000 registered voters in the two states cast their ballots.—AFP.

## HK-BOUND GOODS ON 'TEST' TRIP

Haifa, May 20.

A Danish freighter, the Inge Toft, is due to leave here tonight with Israeli cargoes for Hongkong and the Philippines on what the Israeli press terms a "test" sailing through the Suez Canal.

The United Arab Republic has closed the Canal to Israeli vessels.

Diplomatic quarters here believed Israel would not regard the free passage of the Danish vessel through Suez as the end of the crisis which flared up in February and March when two Israeli cargoes aboard Liberian and West German freighters were seized in the Canal.

These sources said the Israeli view was that trade relations with Asian and African states should not be at the mercy of whims of President Nasser of the UAR.—Reuter.

### Cow Run Over By Windmill

London, May 20. A cow was run over by a windmill today. The two-year-old heifer was sleeping near the fan-tail which runs on a guide rail around the Cross-in-Hand mill near Battle when the wind suddenly changed direction and the wheel rolled over the tail. She is expected to lose part of it.—China Mail Special.

## HE TOOK TEN YEARS TO AVENGE FAMILY'S MASSACRE

Tel Aviv, May 20.

An Israeli, who at the age of 10 saw his mother, father and three brothers murdered in a Rumanian concentration camp, spent ten years tracking down their killer and finally shot him dead when they were both fighting for the Foreign Legion, it was disclosed here today.

Eliahu Itzkovitch told the story of his relentless pursuit to a military court here which tried him for deserting from the Israeli Navy. The court, releasing his evidence today said it believed his story and sentenced him to a year's imprisonment, which he has now served.

### REVENGE

After the massacre of his family, the young Itzkovitch was smuggled out of the camp and hidden by a Christian Rumanian family. "When Rumania had been liberated I had no other thought except revenge," he told the court.

His search for the murderer, a local Fascist leader, led him to the man's son, whom he wounded in a knife fight—a crime which landed him in an institution for juvenile delinquents for five years.

In 1932 he immigrated to Israel with a number of other Jews in Rumania and a year later was called up for military service. Still he did not forget his revenge mission, and when a new batch of immigrants from Rumania told him the man he sought was serving in the French Foreign Legion, he decided to renew his search. He requested a transfer from the army to the Israeli Navy and at the first opportunity deserted his ship, crossed from

Italy into France and joined the Legion. Patient questioning revealed which unit his quarry was serving in, and Itzkovitch promptly got a transfer to that unit. The unit was sent to Indo-China to fight the Vietnamese guerrillas and the opportunity for revenge came at the height of a battle.

"I shot him as he deserved to be shot," Itzkovitch told the court. His victim was taken to be a war casualty.

His mission ended, Itzkovitch deserted from the Legion, returned to Israel and gave himself up to the army authorities. Passing judgement, the court said it was difficult for a court in the state of Israel to impose a heavy sentence in view of the background of the case.—Reuter.

### Princess Anne To Join Brownies

London, May 20. By a decision of Queen Elizabeth, Princess Anne is to enroll in the Buckingham Palace "pack" of "Brownies," it was announced today. The Buckingham Palace children—daughters of servants as well as high-ranking officials—are so numerous that they form a "Brownie pack" of their own.—AFP.

### Dulles Losing Strength

Washington, May 20. The condition of Mr John Foster Dulles today was reported to have shown no change since yesterday, when the State Department said that he continued to lose strength in his fight against cancer and pneumonia.—Reuter.

### Prayer Day

Washington, May 20. President Eisenhower today proclaimed Memorial Day, celebrated on May 30, a day of prayer for peace.—AFP.

## MICE TO ORBIT EARTH AND THEN RETURN

Los Angeles, May 20. FOUR mice may be hurled into space in a satellite tomorrow in the first US attempt to put animals into orbit and recover them.

The specially-bred black mice will be aboard the Discoverer III satellite scheduled for launching—possibly tomorrow—by the Vandenberg Air Force Base 170 miles north of here, according to Western Aviation magazine.

The Air Force announced earlier that a colony of mice, which were flown to Vandenberg, are to be ready for the historic attempt. The mice are a special strain bred. They were described as a specially sturdy breed, conditioned to withstand space travel.

The Air Force also revealed earlier that it would attempt to recover the mice in an "aerial snatch" over the Pacific Ocean near Hawaii. Giant C-119 cargo planes, trailing trapeze-like apparatus hope to catch the parachuting mouse capsule as it returns to earth.—UPI.



## KING'S PRINCESS

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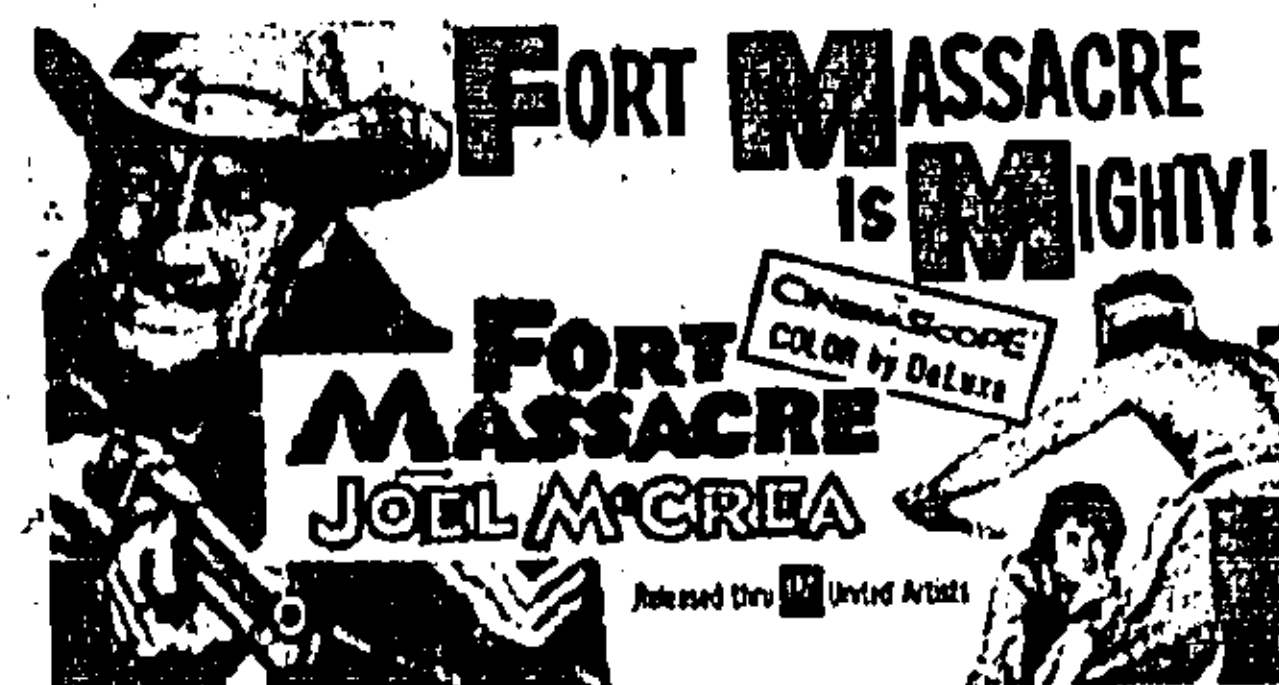
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# INDONESIA TO SCREEN POLITICAL PARTIES

## A Dainty Dish Shock

Rome, May 20.  
Tourists in Italy have been shocked to discover that they are often served in restaurants with that dainty dish of the "Sing a Song of Sixpence" nursery rhyme—four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie. Maybe not quite so many as 24, but blackbirds withal.

Thrushes and chaffinches too and many other songbirds are being casseroleed, fried, roasted, and cooked in all sorts of ways to make delicacies over which tourists rave. Until they learn what the ingredients are.

Admitted a chief official of the Italian Agriculture Ministry: "We've had many letters of protest. Why this sudden interest in songbirds anyway?"

Then he smiled emphatically that in Italy songbirds are not to be eaten. "Anybody who shoots a songbird is heavily fined—24,000 lire (about £14) for the first offence," he explained.

### IN THE SPRING

Apparently, however, he regards only nightingales as songbirds. "Nobody eats nightingales," he protested. "Thrushes, chaffinches, bullfinches, even skylarks, yes, but not nightingales."

The birds are shot by their thousands in the south of Italy. The biggest slaughter takes place in the spring, when huge swarms, migrating to Britain and Western Europe, fly up the Adriatic coast.

The carcasses are sent to restaurants all over Italy to be turned into such dishes as "skylarks on the nest"—roasted birds placed on halves of potatoes roasted in their jackets.

A number of other recipes are listed in Italy's "Mrs Benton"—the "Silver Cookery Book." And each province has its special ways of serving up songbirds.

## Royal Dutch To Resume Egyptian Operations

The Hague, May 20.  
The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company expects to resume operations under its own management in Egypt at an early date, President Dr John H. Loudon said today.

He told a general meeting of shareholders that following the declassification of the company's possessions in Egypt on April 21, a special team has been doing preparatory work for a resumption of operations.

"We are experiencing some delays but from my personal contact with the members of the Government of the United Arab Republic with whom I negotiated in December and the goodwill shown by them toward our group, I am confident that these delays will not be prolonged and that we can expect the full resumption of our operations under our own management at an early date," Mr Loudon declared.—UPI.

Bandung, May 21.  
Political parties in Indonesia are to be "screened," Dr Djuanda, the Indonesian Prime Minister, told the Constituent Assembly here today.

## ODHAMS' BID FAVoured

London, May 20.  
The directors of the George Newnes publishing group tonight recommended their shareholders to accept a take-over offer from Odhams Press in preference to one from the News of the World.

Odhams had offered shares and cash to the value of about £12,460,000 against a News of the World bid worth £11,110,000.

The News of the World, publishers of the 5,700,000-circulation Sunday newspaper, made a first take-over bid for the George Newnes group a month ago.

This offer, worth about £9,700,000, was rejected by the directors of George Newnes.

### STEPPED UP BID

Last week, the News of the World stepped up their bid beyond the £11 million mark and their bankers said the newspaper would not increase the offer.

Tonight's statement from George Newnes foreshadowed the third major shift in the bid, which was made six months in the "battery" of ownership of Britain's magazine and technical journals.

Last December the Daily Mirror newspaper group bid successfully for the Amalgamated Press, publishers of more than 70 publications and claimants to the title of the world's biggest publishing house.

### SUCCESSFUL

Then, in March, Odhams made a successful offer for Hulton's Press, publishers of about 12 national magazines and four children's weeklies.

At the same time, Odhams acquired the title and goodwill of Everybody's, a magazine which Amalgamated Press had decided to close down. It was merged with Hulton's Press, Odhams-published rival.

In addition to its acquisitions, Odhams has bought two daily newspapers (the Daily Herald and the Sporting Life) and a Sunday paper, the People (circulation nearly five million).

Its newspapers, magazines and periodicals average a total weekly sale of 21 million and one of its weeklies, Woman, has the world's largest sale (three million) in its field.

### TECHNICAL

Odhams also owns more than 30 trade and technical publications and is one of the world's biggest book publishers with sales of books last year exceeding £13 million.

The George Newnes group has 57 publications including women's and general magazines and many technical journals.—Reuter.

He also said he had composed a "Charter of Bandung" and when this was signed by President Sukarno the Cabinet would be dismissed.

The President in his capacity as supreme commander of the armed forces would appoint 35 representatives of the armed forces in Parliament.

Dr Djuanda was speaking in a debate on President Sukarno's proposal of April 22 that the republic should return to the 1945 revolutionary constitution.

### One Exception

All parties announced agreement to this except the Masjumi, whose leaders mostly sided with the rebels in the archipelago.

The Prime Minister said "screening" would be based on the law with a view to simplifying parties. "How many parties will remain depends on how many can conform to law," he added.

The Prime Minister said the Indonesian Government did not intend to realize guided democracy by forcing the people's representatives to accept it through the illegal methods of a dictator government.—Reuter.

## To Stopping A Drip — £500

London, May 20.  
The railway water butt kept dripping on people. So the council suggested that it would not be a bad thing to move it. British Railways agreed. And it looks as if the bill for doing it will be around £500.

Which is a very fair bill for shifting the butt—not quite twice the size of a dustbin—three yards.

Already the planners have planned. And the mappers have mapped.

And the councillors of Bedale in Yorkshire shifted up their chairs to make way for the spread out plan of operations, measuring 39 inches by 30 inches.

Councillor Charles Hoard took one look at it, then said:—

"So many railway officials have been 'vital' this poor little butt that I estimate that their expenses must come to about £500."

### GOODNESS ME!

The chairman, Councillor Thomas Hall, who unravelled the plan commented:—

"Can you be in any doubt as to why British Railways do not pay?"

Council clerk Mr Stanley Megson measured the plan and exclaimed: "Goodness me, what a size."

The plan outlines the way the drips should be dripped into the water butt. It shows the little butt's old position and its proposed one.

Said stationmaster Charles Yardley (the butt is outside a signal box at Leeming Bar):—"It is not a big job to move the butt. One man could do it in less than a day."

## CITIZENSHIP RESTORED TO NISEI

Washington, May 20.  
The United States today completed its long-term programme of restoring citizenship to Japanese-Americans who were taken to detention camps near the west coast when Japan attacked Pearl Harbour in December, 1941.

The programme formally ended at a ceremony at the Justice Department, when the Attorney-General, Mr William Rogers, recalled how 72,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry were rounded up.

In 1945, after more than three years of confinement, 5,769 Japanese-Americans renounced their citizenship as a result of what Mr Rogers said was "a wave of bitterness and hysteria."

Many U.S. officials since the end of the war have described the wholesale denationalization as a shameful episode in history.

### ADMINISTRATIVE

Mr Rogers disclosed that citizenship had been restored to 4,978 of the 5,400 Japanese-Americans who had applied.

Under standards used since 1950, citizenship was restored by administrative action, rather than by court action, in all cases where no evidence of disloyalty to the United States was proved.

Mr Eugene Roslow, Dean of the Yale law school, said at the ceremony: "This is a day of pride for American law. We are met to celebrate the correction of an injustice. The law has no higher duty than to acknowledge its own errors.... I hope that those who have suffered from the actions we took against them during the war have the charity to forgive their government...."

Mr Edwin Ennis, general counsel of the American Civil Liberties, who was head of the alien enemy control unit in the Department of Justice in 1941, said the remarkable fact was how comparatively few of those detained chose to renounce their U.S. citizenship "and how steadfast the group as a whole remained under the adversity visited upon them."

### DISCIPLINE

Mr George Doub, Assistant Attorney-General in charge of the programme, observed: "The lesson of the wartime Japanese-American evacuation programme is that Americans must discipline themselves to resist hysteria and emotional stress in times of alarms and danger in order that American ideals of justice may not yield but be protected and successfully maintained."—Reuter.

### Round To Gloria

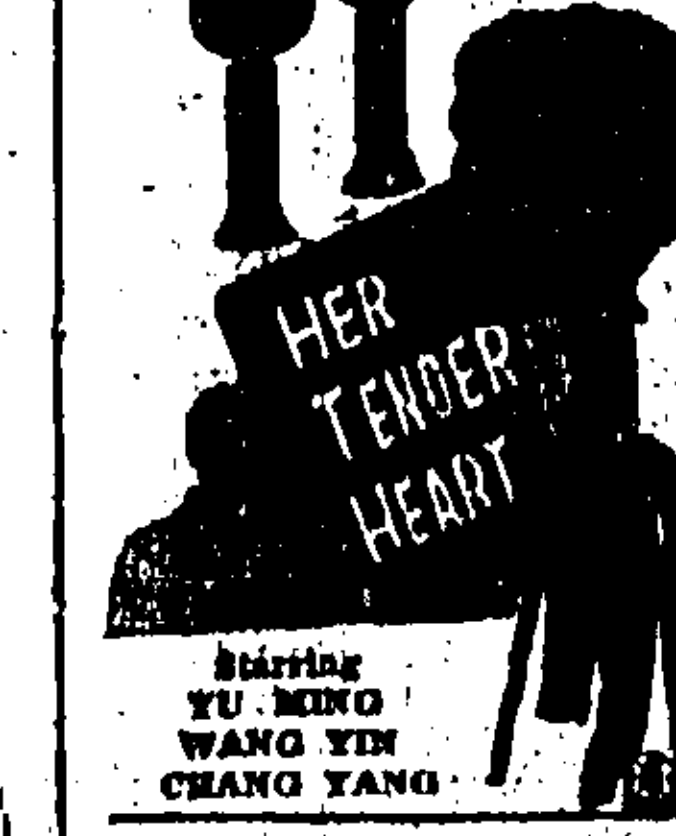
New York, May 20.  
Gloria Vanderbilt Luret won another victory in her custody battle with her ex-husband Leopold-Stokowski today, when Supreme Court Justice Edgar Nathan Jr ruled that she will not be required to undergo a mental examination before trial of Stokowski's suit.

Stokowski's counsel, William G. Mulligan, had sought in a petition to explore Gloria's mental and physical condition. The trial is scheduled to begin next week behind closed doors.—UPI.

## STATE

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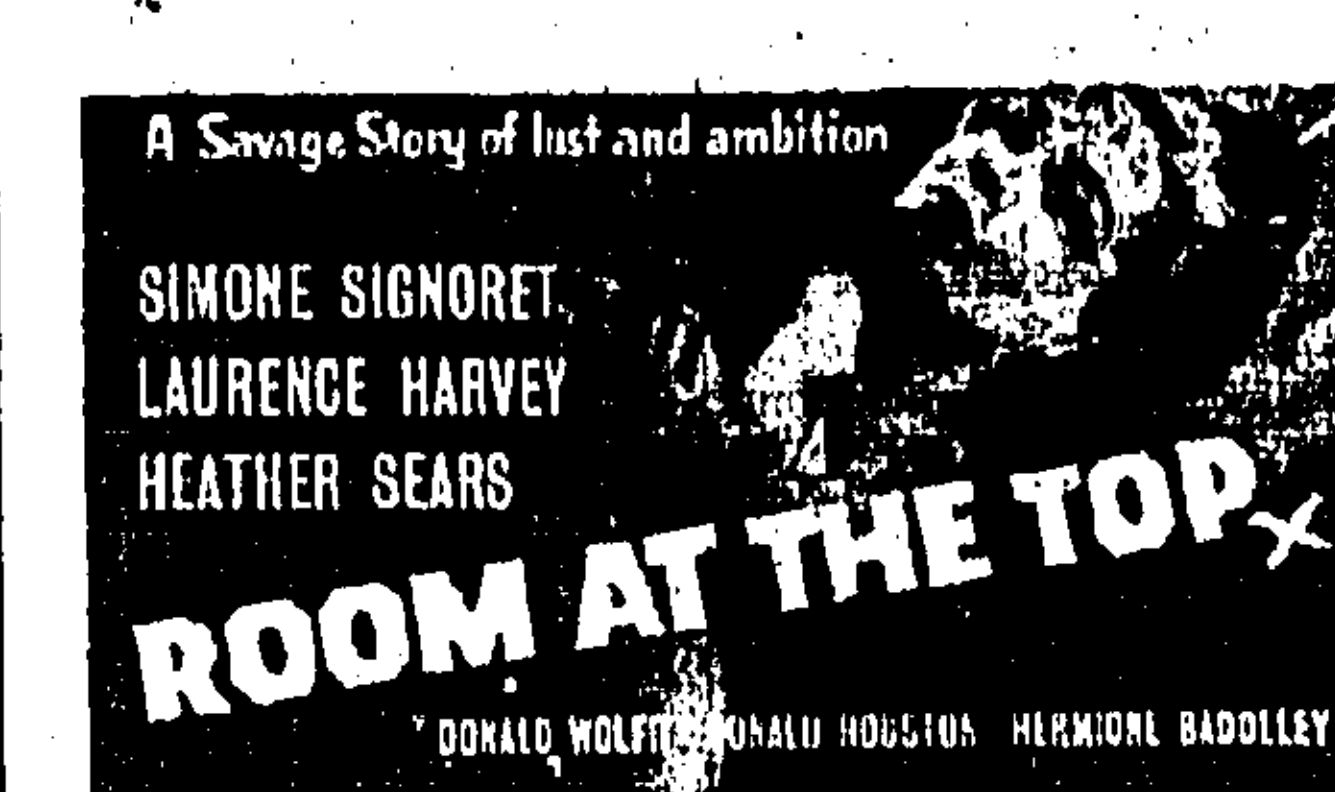


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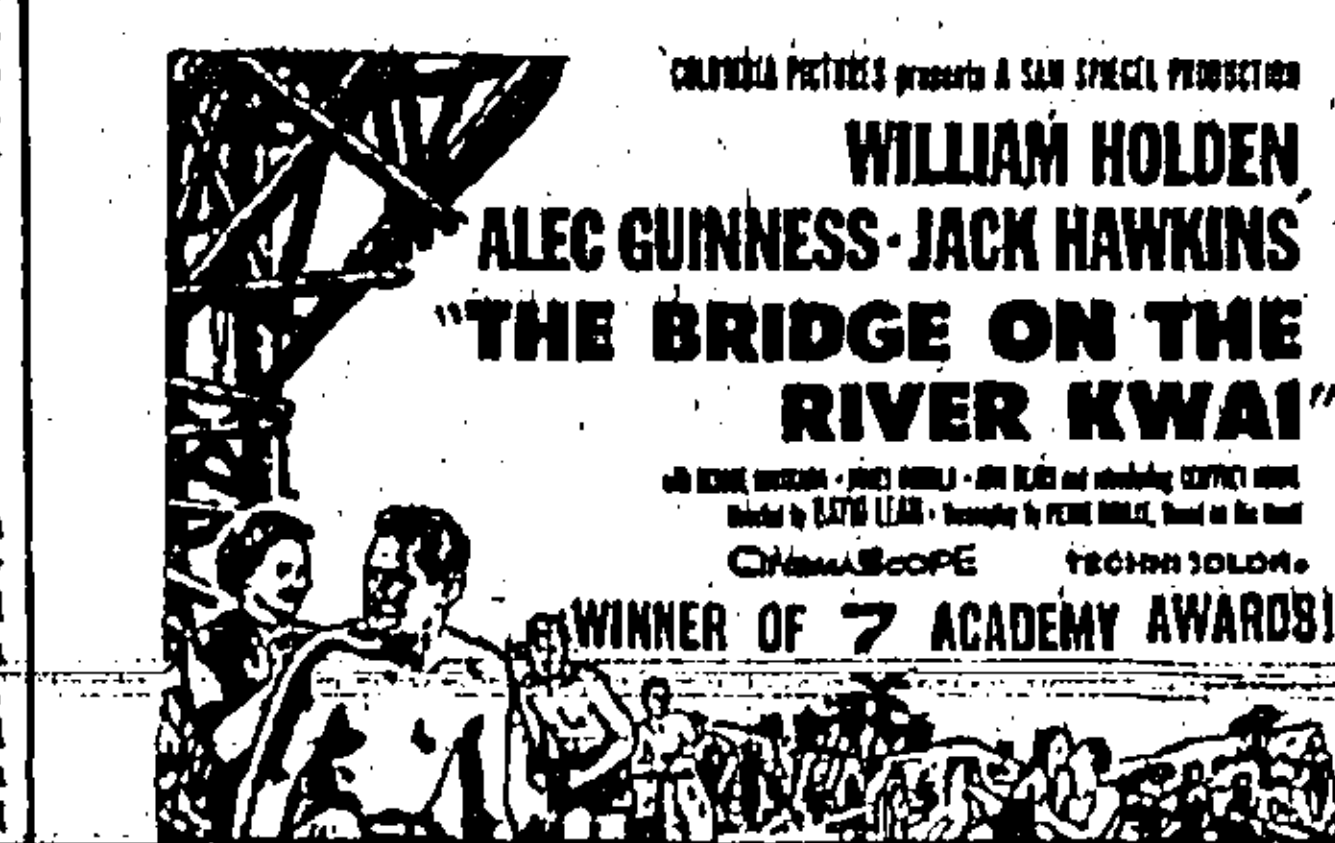
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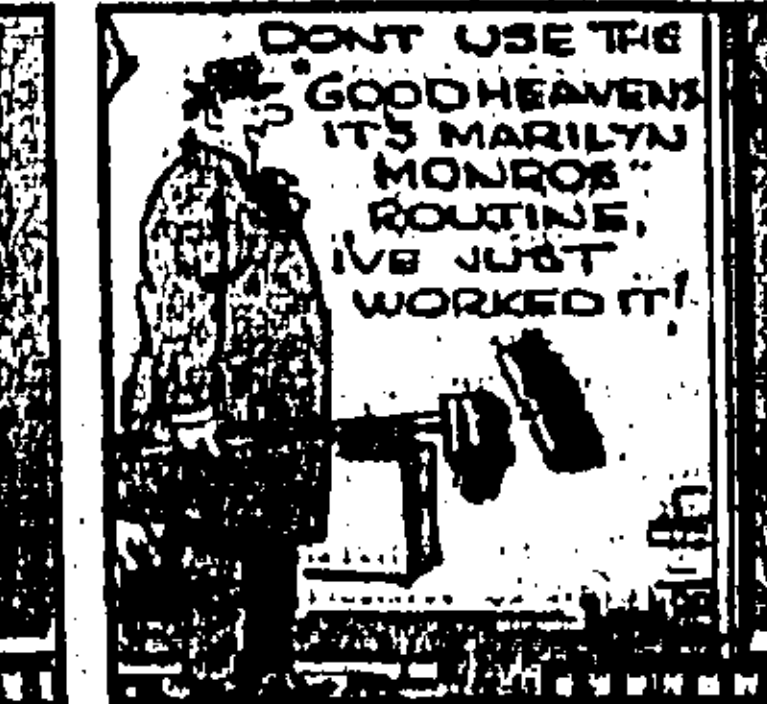
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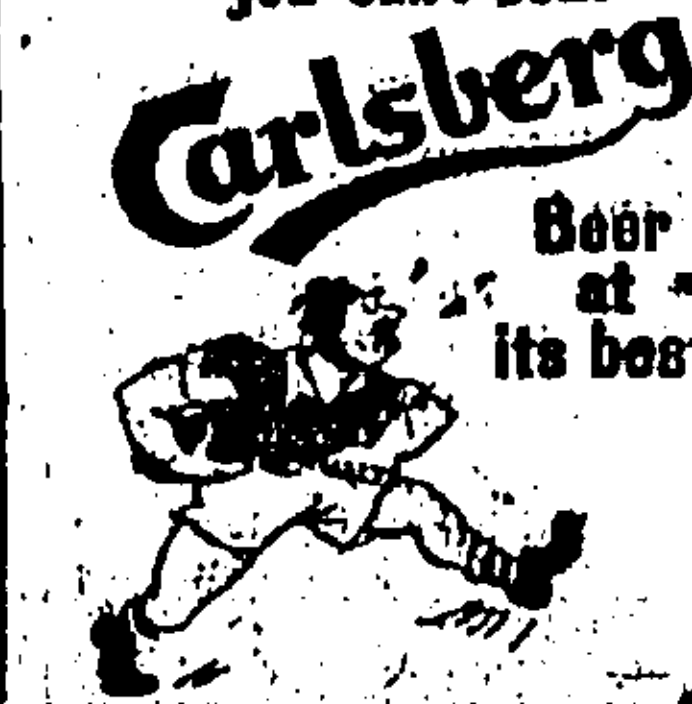
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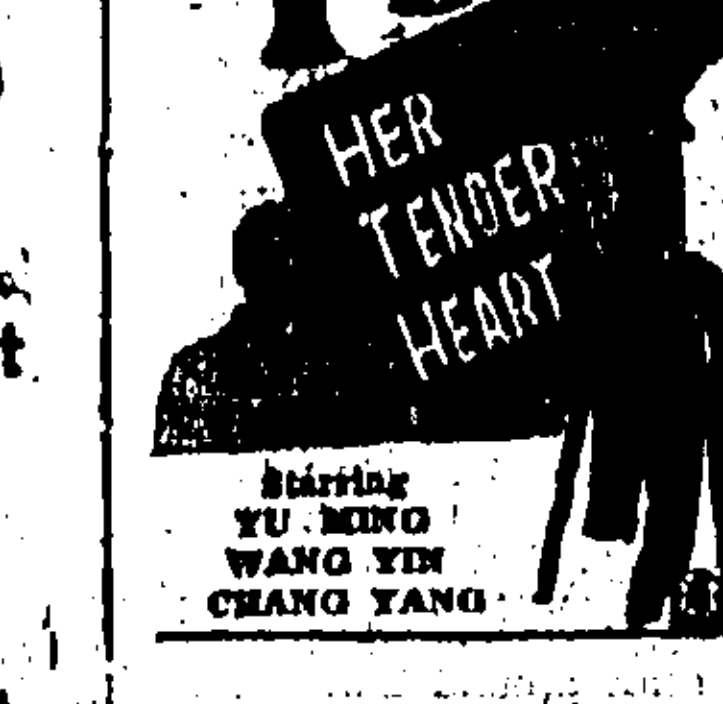
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# "Venus Visitor" Says He Will See Royal Family

## MP Calls For Birch

Dover, May 20.

Birching for young hooligans who rob elderly people or attack those of another colour was advocated by a Conservative member of Parliament in a talk today to British prison officers.

Mr. John Arbuthnot, Conservative MP, told the officers at their annual conference here:

"These young hooligans of whom we read snatching an old lady's handbag or using a knuckle-duster or a broken bottle on some wretched young man whose colour happens to be different from their own ought to know that they will be birched."

"You prison officers have every right to lay the blame for a great deal of your difficulties on us, the public, in part for being squeamish about using the birch," — China Mail Special.

The Hague, May 20. The self-styled American Venus visitor, George Adamski, claimed here today that plans had been made for him to visit the British royal family.

He would make his visit "upon introduction by people high up in society," he said.

Adamski discussed at a Press conference at some length his contacts with royalty, notably the talk he had last Monday with Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands.

He said that of the British royal family "Prince Philip so far has been most interested."

Adamski, 68, chain-smoked as he faced a two-hour barrage from Dutch and foreign journalists.

He claims to have met inhabitants of Venus and to have travelled around the moon.

## Youths Are Questioned On Indian's Murder

London, May 20.

Two youths were still at a London police station today some 30 hours after being taken there to help inquiries into the Sunday night killing of a West Indian in the Notting Hill area.

Police were reported to be seeking six youths believed to be connected with the attack on the West Indian, Kelso Cochran, 32-year-old carpenter from Antigua, who was stabbed to death in the street as he walked home alone just after midnight.

Two others who went with two Jamaicans to help Cochran after the stabbing were wanted as police thought they could give vital information.

The search for the killer continued today in the Notting Hill area, home of 6,000 West Indians, with more questioning of possible witnesses and door-to-door visits for information.

Despite West Indian protests that the murder was racial, police believed the motive was principally robbery — making the killer liable for hanging. Cochran's wallet had been emptied. — China Mail Special.

## Kan River At Danger Level

London, May 20.

The Kan River, main river in China's Kiangsi Province, and its various tributaries, have now risen to danger level following heavy rainfall in the past 20 days, Peking Radio announced tonight.

Two minor rivers in the same province, the Fu and Sin rivers, have also risen above warning level.

The broadcast said while over 800,000 people have been organised into emergency repair teams to fight against possible floods, 120,000 others have joined ordinary repair teams to repair damage to earthwork caused by rainfall.

Large quantities of relief materials are ready at Nanchang, the provincial capital, and its neighbouring regions for despatch to areas showing signs of danger, the broadcast added. — Reuter.

## Townsend's New Book



Peter Townsend is seen in Paris with his new book, "The World My Friend," which describes his recent extensive world-tour. Group Captain Townsend's book has been published in France before it is due to appear in Britain. — Central Press Photo.

## Australian PM Arrives On Canadian Visit

Ottawa, May 20. The Australian Prime Minister, Mr Robert Menzies, was officially welcomed to Canada tonight by the Prime Minister, Mr Diefenbaker.

Hailed by Mr Diefenbaker as "a leader of the Commonwealth and a friend of Canada," Mr Menzies and his party arrived from Chicago on a two-day visit to Ottawa.

On hand with Mr Diefenbaker to welcome Mr Menzies at the RCAF station at Uplands, near here, were Commonwealth diplomatic representatives and the French Ambassador to Canada, Mr Francis Lacoste.

Mr Menzies, who is accompanied by his wife, Dame Pattie, on his world tour, replied that he was "delighted as always to come to Canada."

He added his visit was partly in return for Mr Diefenbaker's visit to Australia last year.

Mr Menzies told Mr Diefenbaker that when the Canadian leader was in Australia he heard comments of "Why haven't we got a Prime Minister like that?" — UPI.

£10,000 Reward For Stamps

Dublin, May 20. Shanahan's stamp auctions today offered a £10,000 reward for information leading to the recovery in good condition of the stolen stamps from their premises here earlier this month.

Police alerted seaports and airfields throughout Ireland after thieves, believed to be members of an international gang, raided the auction rooms and stole the stamps valued at £350,000.

Descriptions of the stamps — all of which are known and catalogued — were circulated throughout the world. — China Mail Special.

## Fur Flies As Bears Stay Out Of Rifle Range

Timmins, Ont., May 20.

The Mayor of this northern Ontario centre isn't a man to take an insult, especially when it concerns his internationally publicised bear hunt.

Flory Leo Del Villano today exchanged barbs with the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Prince George, British Columbia.

The issue: who has the best bears, northern British Columbia, or northern Ontario?

The Prince George Jaycees took one look at the news reports of only four bears being shot in the Timmins area last weekend, and wired Del Villano as follows:

"Your hunt is a failure. Assume you retire gracefully in favour of those who by nature of their natural environment and world renown as frontier hunters are fully qualified."

That was Prince George's answer to a telegram from Del Villano asking for help to boost his campaign to provide 300 skins to replenish the northern bearskins for the Buckingham Palace guards.

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The Timmins mayor replied that the telegram was "ridiculous and silly."

The Prince George group claimed to have supplied the bearskins for Buckingham Palace up to now.

Said Del Villano: "It is strange that we read that the supply (from Prince George) has been very scarce."

Five more skins arrived at Timmins today to boost the stockpile to 13 pelts. The hunt will go on every weekend until June 15. — UPI.

## NO DECISION ON VISIT BY HARRIMAN

Washington, May 20.

The State Department said today no decision has been made on a request by former New York Governor Averell Harriman for permission to visit China as a correspondent.

Press officer Lincoln White said the request from Harriman, who is now travelling in the Soviet Union and writing stories for the North American Newspaper Alliance, had been sent to Secretary of State Christian A. Herter in Geneva "in preliminary form."

But he denied reports that Herter had indicated approval of Harriman's application.

Other sources said they believed that if a passport is granted to Harriman, the Chinese would grant him a visa. These sources said such approval would result from Soviet influence.

Harriman formerly was U.S. Ambassador to Russia. White also reported that "not one single solitary application" has been made by a Chinese to come to the U.S. as correspondent.

The matter of reciprocity had plans of 30 U.S. citizens who had been granted passports to go to China. — UPI.

## Crazed Negro Kills Three In Shooting Orgy

Lafayette, La., May 20.

A crazed Negro killed three people — a white woman and two policemen — and seized two children as hostages today before he was slain in a barricaded, burning house.

Apparently resigned to death, the Negro released the children — two white boys — unharmed in a final unexplained gesture. Police then killed him in a withering crossfire.

The desperate gun battle took place in a warm, muggy spring rain.

The bodies of the slain officers lay grotesquely on the front porch of the small house while officers shelled it for an hour with tear gas bombs and volleys of pistol and shotgun fire.

The Negro, Joe Victor, a junk dealer, answered with blasts from an old, tape-up double-barreled shotgun.

During a lull in the shooting, he dramatically released the boys — grade school pupils Walker Langhorne and James Rogers.

They ran out the front door, relieving fears that they too had been killed in Victor's rampage.

Victor began the orgy of killing by shooting Mrs Paul Ducharme, about 40, to death in her home while she was dressing early today.

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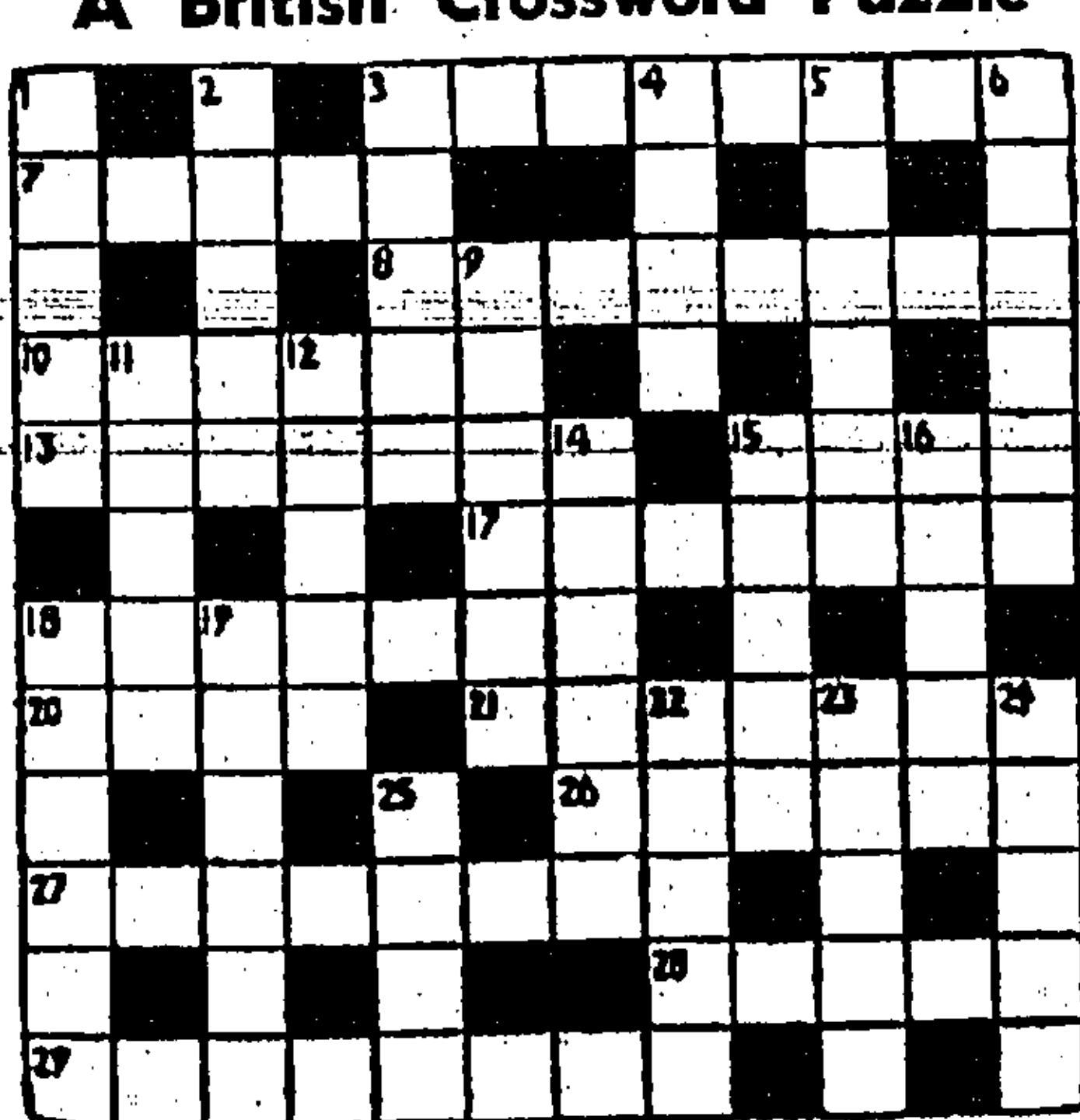
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



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- Mocking (8).
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  - Sound of mind (4).
  - Perfect (7).
  - Small quantity (7).
  - Water-jug (4).
  - Clinging (7).
  - Abounded (6).
  - Lessen (8).
  - Vassal (5).
  - Subterranean cells (8).
- DOWN
- Take without right (5).
  - View (6).
  - Divide (5).
  - Platform (4).
  - Sweetmeat (9).
  - Able (4).
  - Hospitality (6).
  - Arm joint (5).
  - Moving (6).
  - Heavenly bodies (6).
  - Riddle (5).
  - Illustrous (5).
  - Relapsing (5).
  - Clergyman (6).
  - Dances (5).
  - Drive forward (5).
  - Border (4).
  - Withered (4).

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# Mr. Hunter's secrets book makes him No. 1 Enemy



TREVOR EVANS looks at "The Road to Brighton Pier," the sensational book that has started a storm in the Socialist Party.

THE world of politics is place where cunning can be mistaken for skill, where calculation can be called foresight, and where spite makes a mockery of brotherliness. This is the sombre and sour conclusion which stays with me after reading "the book that caused the fuss," Mr Leslie Hunter's "The Road to Brighton Pier," which is published today.

Yet it is a fascinating book. In some respects it is highly courageous, for Mr Hunter is a writer not to be intimidated by its publication will bring down on his head violent criticism and wound his heart with many broken friendships.

Political friendships, anyway, are the most of brittle of all. His theme is fairly simple. He rejoices that the new alliance between Mr Hugh Galskell and Mr Aneurin Bevan, formed within sight of Brighton Pier in the autumn of 1957, is here to stay.

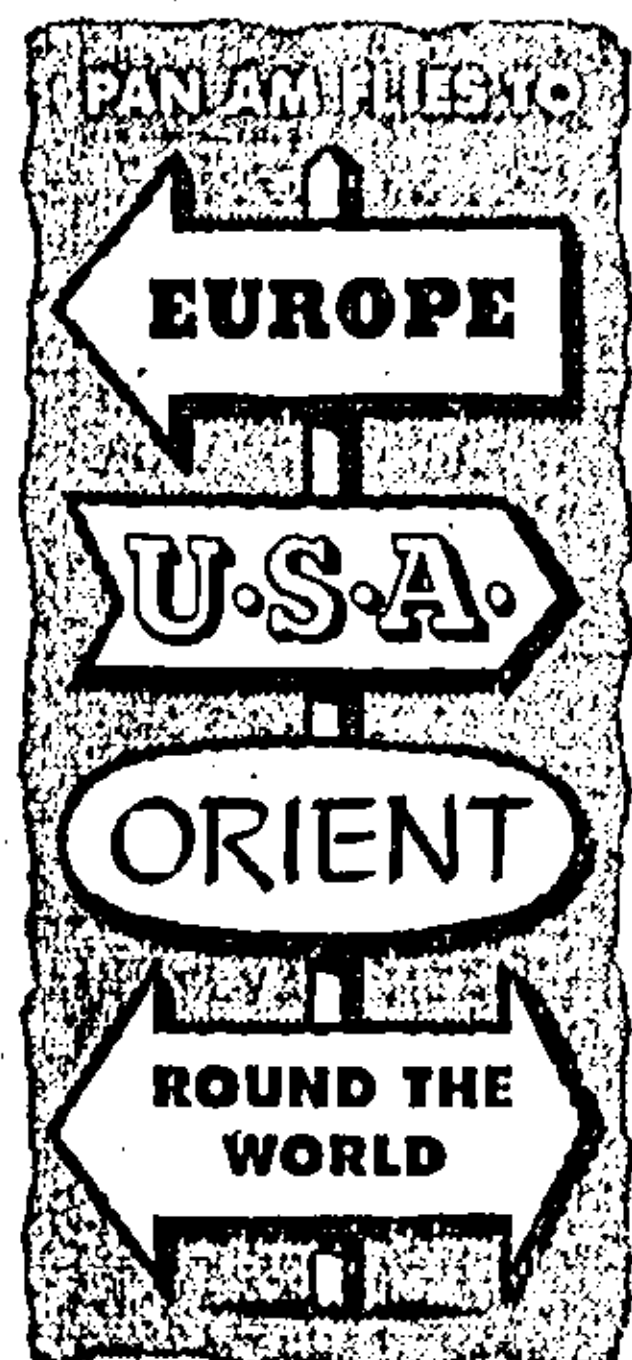
## Few heroes

And he marvels that this is so, after all that went on before, from the time Mr Bevan stalked out of the Socialist Cabinet in 1951.

So to prove his point and justify his amazement, he lifts the lid off the intrigues and the jockeyings for power which went on among the top Socialists and powerful trade union bosses for six hectic, venomous years.

Such is Mr Hunter's candour that there are few heroes among the top men.

"The Road to Brighton Pier," by Leslie Hunter, Arthur Barker, 10s net.



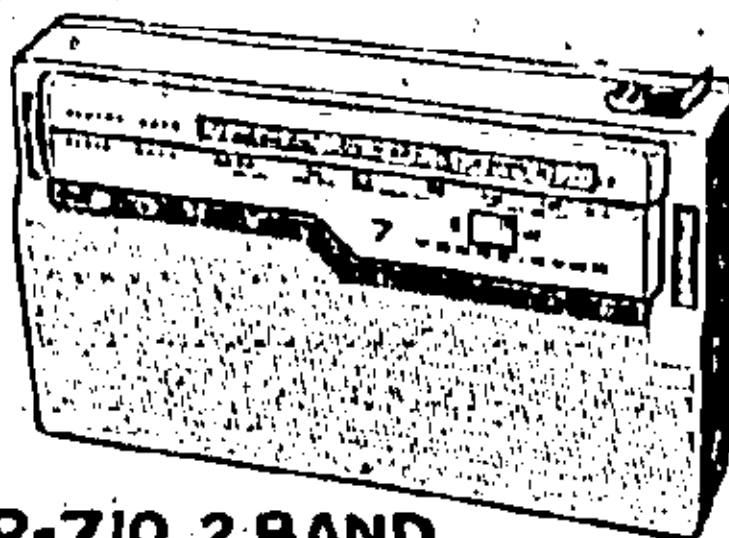
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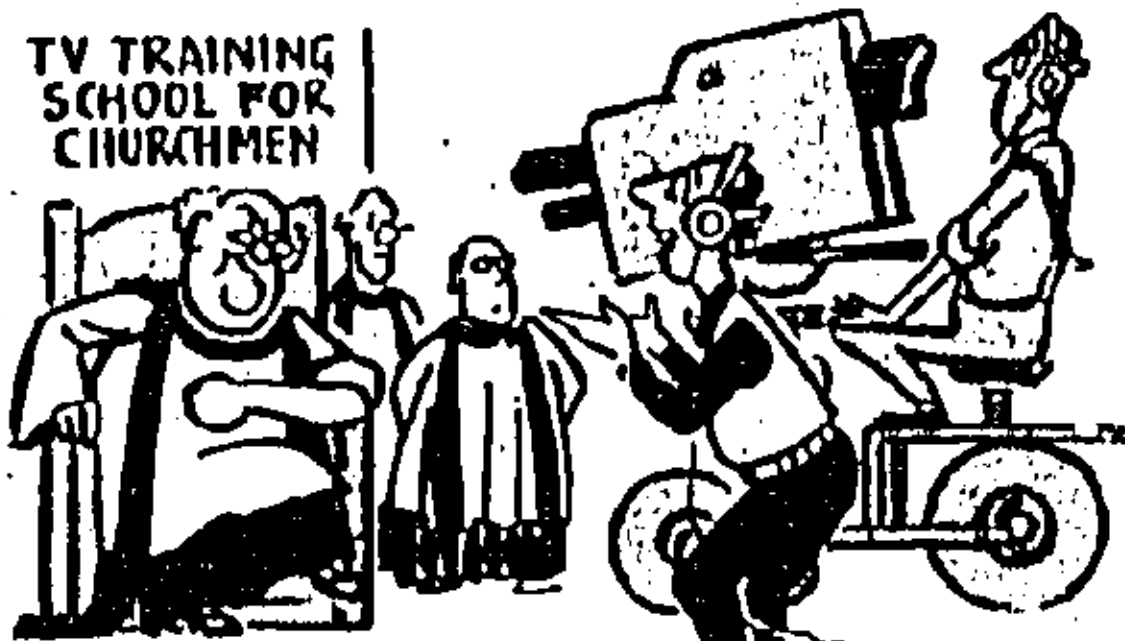
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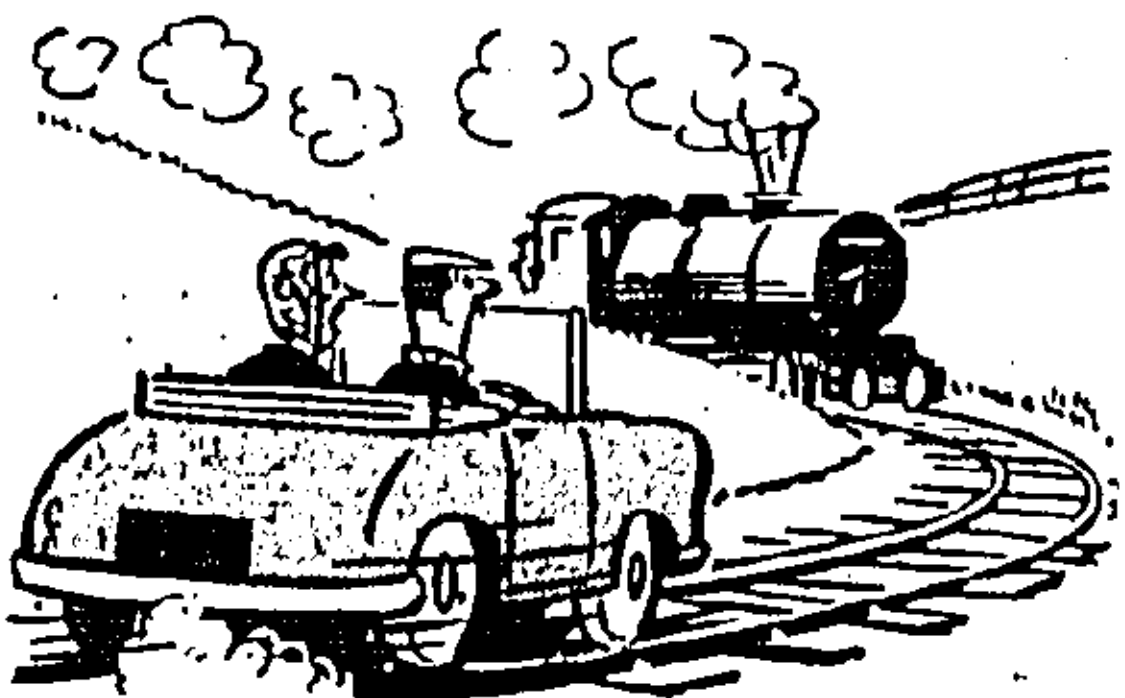
## The Week's Selection by Friell



"Read that part again about 'Leaders, out of touch with party: methods of gunning for them.'"



"No, I shouldn't do a Siobhan McKenna, your Grace. Just forget about The Small World and concentrate on the next one."



"That driver can't have read the papers. They said railway routes to be used as roads, I'm sure they did."

## Scientists Discover The Thirst Centre

Atlantic City, New Jersey. AMERICAN army scientists have isolated and uncovered the thirst centre of the brain—described as a "small blob" about the size of a mothball. Yet without this "blob" dogs lose all interest in water, and would die of dehydration.

Because the sensation of thirst is so vital to the maintenance of life, the discovery has been hailed as an important research breakthrough.

The experimental findings were revealed at a meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology by Dorothy M. Witt.

Alice D. Keller, and Henry L. Bastel, of the U.S. Army Medical Research Laboratory at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

The scientists noted that the animal's thirst centre acts as a monitor for healthy drinking habits just as other brain centres control speech and sight.

Any damage to the centre's function destroys thirst, as damage to the brain's speech and sight centres impairs the ability to speak and see.

The researchers believe the reason the thirst centre was not isolated before is that it lies buried behind the eyes, in a blood-rich section of the brain.

Surgical destruction of this centre, without causing death, demands "heroic treatment and nursing care," they said.

—(London Express Service).

REALLY, SIR DAVID!

## PEN NIBS AND TOY MONKEYS AREN'T ENOUGH

At a World Trade Fair where even the Banana Republics put on the Ritz, why does Britain take a back stall with a 'jumble sale' display?

New York. GREAT grief, Great Britain! I expected better than this. When I called at the World Trade Fair in New York's new magnificent Coliseum I was, of course, prepared for "Don't mind the cost" exhibitions by the ex-enemy nations—Germany, Italy, Japan—and lavish shows by the broken-down Banana republics, and there they were, true to form, dominating the Fair, spending and making money by the million.

Where were we? At first I had some difficulty in finding anything British anywhere in this huge exhibition, where 63 nations have some £25,000,000-worth of goods on display. I doubt whether Great Britain has even £90,000-worth.

At the inquiry desk a uniformed guide told me: "I can't think Britain is showing this year. They haven't got a pavilion. I know that. They may be around somewhere. If you want to see something, look at Germany, Italy, Japan, and Israel. Poland and Czechoslovakia are quite something, too. They're the ones drawing the crowds."

I went to the Press room, which is equipped with about 50 typewriters, sheaves of hand-outs, and two girl secretaries. One girl said: "There are no releases from the British. They haven't bothered with this year's Fair. It's ruzzing."

"But here's a fine brochure about Italy—Italy's new indus-

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

trial renaissance is the theme. There are 60 Italian firms alone at the Fair. And have you seen Berlin—very bold design there, showing elevators.

"And the European Common Market—France, Italy, West Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg—have worked as a team."

"I said, 'About Britain...' The girl went on: 'Spain is very good this year and the United Arab Republic quite impressive. Korea, Mexico, and Morocco have shown imagination.'"

## Little stalls

I stopped her in full flow: "There must be some British goods on display somewhere," and she said, "Well, you might try the ground floor—there are some little stalls down there. 'Shopping in Britain' I think it's called."

I left the Press room, passed the magnificent French and Italian pavilions, where a crowd was gazing at an Alfa Romeo car, passed Israel and Poland, where the customers and rubber neckers were three deep, and down the escalator to the British exhibit.

I have seen a better show at jumble sales in Sunday schools in the provinces. The word is "pathetic."

Here were two stalls, neatly littered "Shopping in Britain," and scattered about with no plan or artistry were some hairbrushes, a dressing-gown, two lumpy tweed coats, a toy monkey and rag dolls, a bit

of brassware, and a collection of fountain pens and nibs.

A languid young man lolled in a chair near the pens and I said: "Is this the British exhibit—it's really a shocker. Can't we do better than this?"

The young man said: "I don't know anything really, dear fellow. It's all nothing to do with me."

"Then what are you doing sitting here at this stand marked 'Shopping in Britain'?" I replied.

He ran his hand through his wavy hair and said: "Well, I'm here for the American branch of these British pen people. I demonstrate the sort of thing. We have umpteen nibs—shall I show you?"

## A bad last

I said, "No thank you," and watched the crowds take one quick look at "Shopping in Britain," increase their speed, and glide past.

Sad, my friends, I put down this British effort, if you can call it that, as a bad last.

Are you listening, Sir David Eccles? And have they told you in Moscow that the Russians plan their own exhibition in New York in this Coliseum, starting June 30? A big, booming Soviet show with new linousines, Sputniks, rockets, model houses, fashions and—count them—500 newly developed industrial machines all being shipped from Russia.

The show will last six weeks and will be matched, the Americans hope, by a U.S. show in Moscow, which Vice-President Nixon will attend.

Incidentally, why had Sir Winston to fly here and fly back home as a paying passenger in a public Concorde and be allotted only one seat? Could not the Queen's advisers or the Government have supplied him with a special plane equipped with a suite?

As it was, the Americans showed us up by sending the presidential plane to fly Sir Winston from New York to Washington—and back—and the President was willing to provide his old friend with a jet or anything else he liked to take him home. Really, we should learn the big gesture from the great men.

## Good result

The Churchill visit did infinite good. He did not settle the Eisenhower-Truman feud (no one ever will).

But he kept the generals reasonably quiet until General Bernard Schriever, head of the missile programme, blurted out that the United States should be prepared to attack first and hit the Soviets "with a mortal atomic blow."

And he coaxed the reluctant Eisenhower towards acceptance of a Summit Conference as "almost inevitable."

Many Americans, and probably British, believe that this will prove to be Sir Winston's last visit to this country; but his New York host, financier Bernard Baruch, who philosophises on a park bench near his apartment house, says, "Winston will turn up again if it's at all possible."

Actually, the big personality triumph of the week has been that of ex-President Truman celebrating his 75th birthday and moved to town by the tributes at 63 parties in cities from coast to coast.

Truman, now en route to his home in Missouri, said: "No man has had such a tribute. I'll never forget it, I'll never forget it."



"Next time your Dad pays you your fourpence pocket money by cheque you go get your bull's eyes somewhere else."

London Express Service.







# England's Football Criticised

**'Hesitant, Conservative, And Frightened Of Making Mistakes'**

London, May 20.

The London evening newspaper, *Evening Standard*, today criticised the English international football team, which has recently been defeated during its Latin American tour not only by world champions Brazil but also by modest Peru. The newspaper said in an article by former amateur international Bernard Joy, "England's international football has lost its spirit of adventure. It is hesitant, conservative, frightened of making mistakes."

"These results are the product of the civil service mentality of the Football Association... the selectors' policy is to play safe all the time. It is reflected on the field by lack of aggression. We are apprehensive of opponents, instead of being intent on dictating the run of the game."

## Still Tops

The critic continued: "We must stick to the qualities in which we excel—determination, directness, stamina and power. In a word, we must put 'aggression' back into our game... our men still rank with the best of the world provided they are given a policy, inspiration and—above all—belief in the men running the show."

Bernard Joy suggested that at least two former top players should be included in the Selection Committee alongside Walter Winterbottom, a former Manchester United star. Joy himself played for Arsenal and England as an amateur and was one of the few amateurs to have appeared in England's full international side.—AFP.

## Upset Victory By Merlo In French Tennis Tourney

Paris, May 20.

Giuseppe Merlo of Italy created the sensation of the second day of the French international tennis championships by beating Don Candy of Australia in three straight sets here today.

The slight Italian, using his broody strong racket and holding it with two hands for his straight backhand passing shots, used the powerful Australian up in knots, beating him 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 in the men's singles second round.

Results of today's other matches were:

**Men's Singles 2nd Round.**  
Joel Noel Grinda, France, beat K. Fletcher, Australia 12-10, 7-5, 6-1.  
L. Gorrard, New Zealand, beat Francis Nys, France 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

M. O'way, New Zealand, beat C. Laheun, Mexico 5-7, 7-9, 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.  
R. Emerson, Australia, beat B. E. Wood, New Zealand 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

G. L. Forbes, South Africa, beat W. Woodcock, Australia 8-0, 3-0, 6-0.

**Women's Singles 2nd Round.**  
Miss N. Arnold, Australia, beat J. Jedrejewska, Poland, by default.  
Miss C. Truman, Britain, beat Miss Simone Le Nesne, France 6-1, 6-0.

Miss M. Redman, Australia, beat Miss Rouvenhorst, Holland 6-1, 6-2.

Miss Rosa Maria Reyes, Mexico, beat Miss R. Morrison, New Zealand 5-7, 6-3, 6-3.—UPI.

## Eddie Machen Back In The Heavyweight Boxing Picture

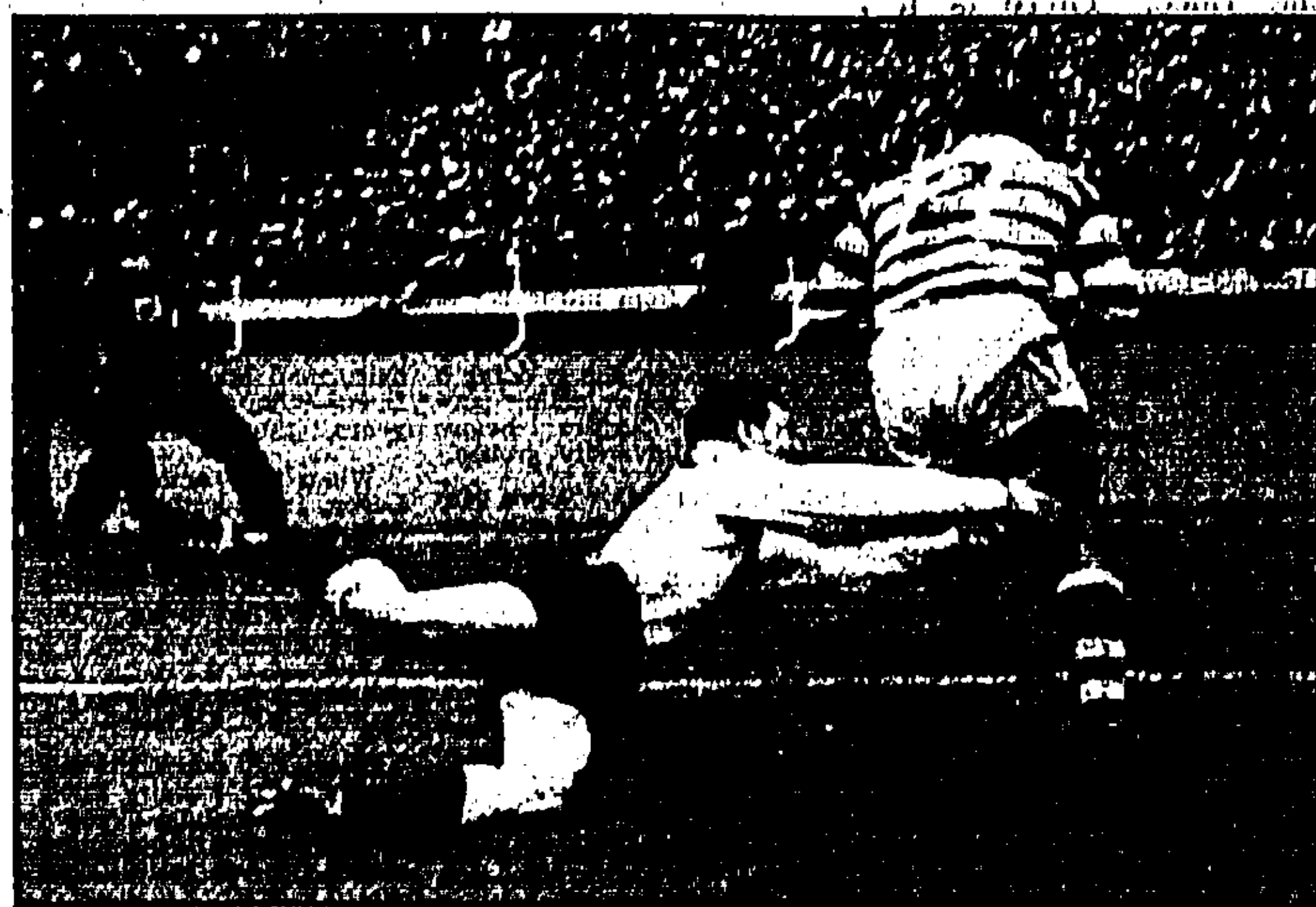
San Francisco, May 20. Fifth-ranked Eddie Machen, 34, today won a unanimous weight picture fight with a unanimous five-round decision over wild swinging Reuben Vargas.

Counter-punching and boxing with finesse in the late rounds, Machen came from behind to win the 27th fight of his career. He had one loss—a knockout by Ingemar Johansson—and one draw with Zora Folley.

Vargas, billed as the Mexican Jack Dempsey, went ahead in the first five rounds as he landed consistently with his wild overhand right to the head. But in the closing stages of the battle, Machen scored repeatedly with solid lefts to the head.

This was supposed to be Vargas' big chance on the title ladder. In his last outing in New York, he outpointed Tony Anthony.—UPI.

## Wigan's Rugby League Feat



In a one-sided Rugby League Cup final recently at the Empire Stadium, Wembley, Wigan beat Hull by 30 points to 13 to achieve the unprecedented feat of winning the Cup twice in succession. Photo shows W. J. Boston, the Wigan right wing three-quarter being tackled by A. Keegan, the Hull full-back, but manages to cross the line to score Wigan's fourth try.—Sport & General Photo.

## NBA READY TO RECOGNISE TITLE BOUT

Mullens, W. Va., May 20. The American National Boxing Association is prepared to recognize as a world middleweight title bout any bout fought before July 23—whether it be between holder Sugar Ray Robinson and former champion Carmen Basilio or between Basilio and Gene Fullmer.

This announcement was made here today by Ward Wylie, chairman of the NBA who declared that Robinson's title is vacant because the boxer had not defended a title bout within a set time delay.—AFP.

## Win For Arsenal

Florence, May 20. Arsenal, the English first division side, beat Fiorentina 2-1 in a floodlit soccer match here tonight. They were level 1-1 at half-time.—Reuter.

## Fast 88 By Knight Helps Essex Knock Up 257 For Seven Against Indians

GOOD BOWLING BY SURENDRA NATH

London, May 20.

Surendra Nath, the 22-year-old medium-paced inswing bowler, rendered yeoman service for India when Essex gained first use of a lively pitch at Ilford today.

Rain delayed the start until after an early lunch, but the turf, which had been fully covered, remained hard after the recent dry weather.

Surendra Nath made the ball move quickly off it and lift awkwardly at times. He also showed fine stamina, bowling for the first one hundred and ten minutes of the Essex innings for figures of 10-3-20-2. His victims were Dadds and Insole, who had both shown a desire to attack the bowling.

## Struggled

With Halsbury dismissing Barker in his first over, splendidly caught at gully by Manikravarty, and Gupta decaying Bailey with a googly, Essex struggled for nearly minutes in making 55 for four. Savill battled soundly, and occasionally produced good cuts and drives. When joined by the left-hander Bear, an enterprising runner between wickets, Savill greatly increased his rate of scoring.

In the last hour before tea, taken at 122 for five, Essex added 67 and the two young left-handers hit out again after the interval.

## Severe Punishment

Fletcher Taylor failed to spot Gupta's googly and, trying to hook against the break, gave a simple catch to short square leg. Taylor hit five fours in his 20.

In came Knight, the young all-rounder, and he and Bear proceeded to thrash the Indians, who obviously did not relish the chilly, drizzling conditions. The pair ran splendidly between wickets and both drove.

## European Cup Soccer

Oslo, May 20. Austria beat Norway 1-0 in the quarter-finals of the European Cup soccer competition here today. The winning goal was scored in the first half.—Reuter.

## J. D. Mackie Takes Part In Swallow-Penfold Golf Tourney

Bernton, May 20. Seeking his third consecutive victory in the tournament, Harry Westman figured in a quadruple with fellow Ryder Cup players Peter Mills and John Pantan and South African Bobby Locke at the end of the first round of the \$4,000 Swallow-Penfold golf tournament here today.

All four had rounds of 69 as the huge field of 163 golfers went round the 6,483 yards Parkland course in bitter cold.

There is a first round of \$1,000 at stake. One round is being played on each of four days, with the field reduced to 60 after tomorrow's second round and further cut down to 40 for the last 18 holes.

J.D. Mackie, the Hongkong amateur, had a 70.—Reuter.

## DRAWN MATCH

Hamburg, May 20. West Germany and Poland drew their international soccer match 1-1 here today. Poland were a goal ahead at the interval.—Reuter.



The Combined Services Golf Championship was played at Farnley last Thursday under ideal weather conditions. A bright sunny day, with a steady breeze to keep the players in a good frame of mind, led to some good golf. Although Capt J. Booth, RADC, recently injured his shoulder while playing hockey, he was the eventual winner of the Championship with a top of 161 strokes for the two rounds.

Obviously bothered by his suspect shoulder, Booth's way round the Old Course in the morning in a steady, but not too brilliant 83.

After lunch, when the prospect of his winning the title looked very bright he played far better.

However, a ragged drive into the ditch at the 10th hole cost him a six. Two fours followed and he was home in 78 for a winning total of 161.

## Very Fine Record

This win makes him the Combined Services Golf Champion, Services Squash Champion, and the Colony Squash Champion. A very fine record for the short time that he has been in the Colony.

Runner-up for the golf title, two strokes behind Booth, was Major R. B. Jones, 32. Med Regt RA. On the Old Course, in the morning, he went round in 82, and in the afternoon he followed up with an 81 on the New Course.

The Commander British Forces Cup, for the best score by an Army soldier, was won by 2/Lt. T. Morkill, 1 Green Howards. Although the Battalion has already left the Colony, the Green Howards still persist in putting more titles "in the bag." With a 12 handicap, Morkill's score of a net 73 on the Old Course, and a net 70 on the New was sufficient to make him the winner. In this event, once again Major R. B. Jones was the runner-up.

With the completion of the Men's International final, field hockey takes a well earned rest.

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## Peter Richardson Released By Worcestershire

Worcester, May 20.

Peter Richardson, England's 27-year-old opening batsman, has been released by his county, Worcestershire.

The Worcestershire secretary, Mr J. Lister, issued a statement today in which he said Richardson's request for his release was reluctantly agreed to in the light of advice from the MCC.

The statement recalled the steps which led to Richardson's release. The first move came while Richardson was touring Australia with the MCC, when he wrote stating that he did not wish to continue as the club's captain and asking for his release.

The statement says the county left no stone unturned in effort to persuade Richardson to continue playing for the club—but he refused to change his mind.

The statement ends with the club's thanks to Richardson for his services to Worcestershire. Richardson has played in only one first class match since his return from Australia—for the MCC against Hampshire last week.

Richardson was associated with Worcestershire for 10 years—for the last three seasons as captain and last year as the club's cricket secretary.—China Mail Special.

## Denis Baldry Turns Bowler And Takes 7 Lancs Wickets

London, May 20.

Denis Baldry, who hit two centuries in his first three matches since joining Hampshire from Middlesex, turned to bowling today and claimed seven Lancashire wickets for 70 runs.

His off-cutters, bowled into a strong breeze, had most of the Lancashire batsmen groping. When with Middlesex Baldry took only 11 wickets in six seasons.

One batsman he could not dismiss was 44-year-old Cyril Washbrook, who hit 115 out of a total of 303. A six and 17 fours were included in his fine innings.

This match—at Manchester, usually considered the home of rain—was the only one which was not interrupted today.

## Rained Out

There was no play because of rain in three matches—Derbyshire versus Gloucestershire, Worcestershire versus Sussex and Warwickshire versus Yorkshire.

Play at the Oval was limited to two and a half hours, during which Surrey scored 102 for two against Glamorgan.

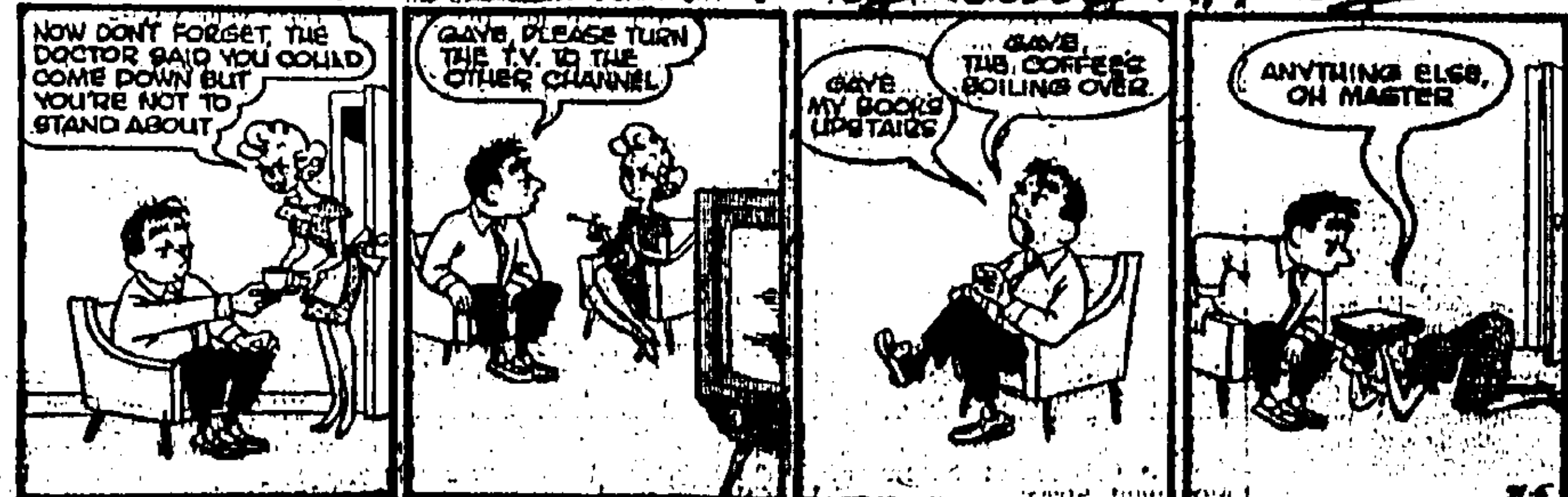
Ken Barrington, out for 21, is 284 runs short of 1,000 for the season, with a possible four innings more before the end of May.

Oxford's new personality, Abbas Ali Baig, hit another 60 for the University against Middlesex, and then was run out.

Denis Brooks, in his first match of the season, helped Northamptonshire to a 5-74 without loss in 78 minutes against Somerset. He got 42 and 27.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLES

By Barry Appleby



## Tower Of Strength

In my opinion, the one player for England was Smith. In defence he was a tower of strength, and even managed to find the time to help the forwards in their quest for goals.

King's Park was not in good condition, but was chosen as being neutral to both teams.

From the start Ireland attacked, and it took all the wiles of Smith and Roberts to keep them at bay.

In the 7th minute Ralph of England was unlucky not to score, but with the continual pressure a goal was bound to come. Howell received a pass just outside the Irish circle, moved quickly forward, beat two defenders on the way, and scored with a shot that whizzed past the goalkeeper.

Play then became very scrappy, and play was mostly in the England half of the field. By half-time Ireland were in the lead by two goals to one.

## Six-A-Side Hockey

The second half continued to be scrappy, and in the last few minutes of the game Sullivan put paid to England by scoring Ireland's third goal.

Six-a-side hockey is in full swing, and most teams on the island have tried out various combinations to determine their team.

No doubt Camp Headquarters and Forces are out to retain the title, but the Royal Army Pay Corps may have other ideas. A lot will depend upon team.

## Trials were held last week to select potential players for the Water Polo team to represent the Army.

A number of promising talent has been earmarked for future trials, and the selectors are quite encouraged by the results so far.

A further trial is to be held next week when more talent will be under the eagle eyes of the selectors.

From these trials it is hoped that the strongest team possible will be picked to represent the Army.



## SUGAR RAY'S TITLE HEARING ADJOURNED

### 'I'll Punch You In The Nose' Threat At Yesterday's Stormy Session

New York, May 20.

Sugar Ray Robinson's stormy title hearing was adjourned again today to Friday, but not until after Carmen Basilio had threatened to punch an attorney in the nose.

"I'll punch you in the nose!" fiery Carmen snarled at George Mandelbaum, one of Sugar Ray's lawyers.

Mandelbaum countered: "Maybe you might in the ring. I'd like to see you in there with Robinson."

During Basilio's 70 minutes of testimony, Mandelbaum—slender, bespectacled and dark-haired—had lashed verbally at the ex-middleweight champion and his attorney, Lawrence Sullivan, many times because Sullivan allegedly was coaching Carmen on answers to questions.

#### Sharpening The Axe

It was during one of Mandelbaum's angry tirades that Robinson's attorney made his threat, accompanied by a closed-fist gesture.

It became apparent during today's second session of the hearing that the New York State Athletic Commission was

sharpening the axe to lop off Robinson's middleweight crown for his failure to comply with Commission and Court orders to "enter into articles of agreement" with Basilio by May 15 for a title fight.

#### Would Appeal

The National Boxing Association had vacated his crown on May 4. Robinson is still 160-pound ruler in New York state—but apparently not for long.

The trend of the trial was indicated by the Commission's repeated restrictions of Basilio's testimony largely to events preceding the May 15 deadline and by the repeated threats from Martin Machat, Sugar Ray's chief attorney, that he would appeal an unfavourable Commission ruling to the appellate division of the New

York Supreme Court. Robinson's case also suffered a set-back when Pennsylvania State Athletic Commission failed to provide the New York Commission with a mysterious "subsidary contract" under which Robinson would be paid for defending his title against Basilio at Philadelphia's Municipal Stadium on September 21.

The Commission restrictions tightened about Sugar Ray Robinson, in a blue-and-white-checked sports jacket and pale green slacks—his Chairman Melvin L. Kravetsch again and again upheld objections from Carmen's attorney, against Machat's questions.

Robinson signed at Philadelphia on May 12—three days before the New York deadline—for the September fight. But Basilio neither signed nor negotiated.—UPI.

## EVANS CHASES HIS GREATEST CENTURY

By DEREK JOHN

London.

William Ambrose Wright has made history by winning 100 England caps in soccer. Now Thomas Godfrey Evans can do the same in cricket. Evans, professional boxer turned wicket-keeper, has made more Test appearances than any other cricketer in history. And he needs only eleven more England caps for his century.

Will he achieve that target? The question should be decided in the coming months when the master stumper will be tested in the matches against India.

There is no doubt at present that he is the best man to serve England behind the stumps. His skill, which has brought him more than 200 victims in Test cricket, is as great as ever. There is no outstanding challenger for his job.

#### Only Doubt

The only doubt is about his fitness. Evans missed England's last three Tests in Australia owing to a bruised finger and, at 39, he is beginning to show signs of being more prone to accident.

Several wicket-keepers are being tipped as possible successors to Godfrey Evans—namely, John Murray, Keith Andrew, Brian Taylor, Jim Parks and Roy Swetman. Swetman is the most obvious choice. He has now succeeded Arthur McIntyre as Surrey's No. 1 stumper and he deputised for Evans in Australia. And he hit a fighting 41 in his Test debut.

But Swetman has not yet approached the cool efficiency of Evans behind the stumps. And today, the specialist is favoured in cricket, a brilliant stumper and a fair but being preferred to a brilliant batsman and fair stumper.

#### Fits The Bill

So Evans is the only man who really fits the bill. He is not only a magnificent wicket-keeper, but his competent batting has produced more than 2,500 runs in Tests alone.

It was against India in 1946—that Evans made his Test debut, winning his first England cap in his first full season of county cricket.

On his first tour of Australia, he set up two world records. During the series he did not concede one bye until 1,924 runs had been scored, and batting in the fourth Test he took a record time to get off the mark, being at the wicket 95 minutes before peering his first run.

His Great Ambition

Yet it was a great innings. He made only ten runs, but by staying there for two hours he enabled Denis Compton to hit a match-saving century.

Godfrey Evans is a prosperous businessman, the managing director of a firm of jewellers. But cricket remains his favourite profession and it is his great ambition to win a century of England caps before retiring.

If Evans does not miss another Test he will make his 100th international appearance against the South Africans at Edgbaston in June of next year.

## New York Yankees Hit Bottom

### CRUSHING 13-6 DEFEAT FROM TIGERS SENDS THEM INTO A.L. CELLAR

New York, May 20.

The Yankees hit bottom today. With Frank Lary pitching a 10-hitter behind a 19-hit attack, the Detroit Tigers crushed the fading world champions, 13-6, and sent them into the American League cellar.

This marked the first time in Casey Stengel's 10-year New York regime that the Yankees ever were in last place. It also was the first time the Club has been in the cellar at this stage of a pennant race since May 25, 1940.

The Yankees' present 12-10 record gives them a .387 percentage—seven points behind the Tigers.

Lary, who now has beaten the Yankees 18 times in 23 tries, yielded a two-run homer to Yogi Berra in the first inning and then held the world champions in the palm of his hand the rest of the way. He struck out nine and walked three in scoring his fourth victory of the season.

#### Riotous Seventh

The Tigers were shut out by Bobby Shantz for four innings but then unleashed a savage attack that included a homer by Earl Harris, a two by Eddie Yost, a triple and two doubles.

The Tigers "danced on the corpse" in a riotous seventh inning which was climaxed when Yost hit the third grand slam homer of his career.

That, however, was only the coup de grace for the Tigers had taken a 5-2 lead in the sixth inning and it was obvious the Yankees would not catch up.

Yost's second homer led off the ninth and two walks and a single by Cool Veal ended the Detroit scoring against Johnny Kucke.

With Lary easing up in the ninth inning, the Yankees scored their final four runs on two singles and homers by Mickey Mantle and Berra.

The Tigers' hit and run totals were the largest for any game against the Yankees this season and the Tigers' six-run inning, equalled the biggest rally against New York.

The Yankees have lost seven of their last 10 games and 16 of their last 22 in their plunge to the cellar.

The Kansas City Athletics mauled the Boston Red Sox, 6-2, with the help of Roger Maris' 10th homer.

Ray Herbert, who went the distance for the A's to nail down his third triumph, was working on a 3-2 lead when Maris hit his homer with one on off reliever Bill Monbouquette. The loss, charged to Billy Hoert, was Boston's seventh in eight games.

Ray Boone, with three hits, led Kansas City's 14-hit attack. Herbert gave up eight hits. In night games, Cleveland was at Washington and Chicago at Baltimore.

#### National League

In the National League a three-run homer by Ernie Banks led the Chicago Cubs to a 7-5 victory and produced the eighth straight defeat for the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Phillies dropped seven games in a row three different times last season, but the longest losing streak before that was a 10-game span which finally ended on May 13, 1956.

Winner Moe Drabowski lasted 6½ innings and wasn't around when Banks connected his 10th homer to clinch the victory in the eighth inning. Bob Feller, who had pitched for the Cubs, the loser was Don Cardwell.

Drabowski, who struck out nine, departed after giving up a two-run pinch homer to Henry Hanbrick in the seventh and a single to Richie Ashburn. Hanbrick's blow narrowed Chicago's lead to 4-3, and Banks' homer did the rest.

#### Braves Lose

The San Francisco Giants snapped the Milwaukee Braves' six-game winning streak with a 6-3 decision over the National League leaders.

Mike McCormick, credited with his second victory, had a five-hitter until the ninth when he gave up two more hits, Sam Jones relieved him and returned the side without being scored upon.

Felipe Alou drove in three runs for the Giants, two of them coming on his seventh homer in the fourth inning off loser Bob Buhl. Hank Aaron knocked

up his 12th homer for the Braves. Pittsburgh was at St. Louis for a night game while Cincinnati was at Los Angeles for a two-night doubleheader.

#### Results

Today's results were:  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
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Boston . . . 010-100-000-2-8-1  
Detroit . . . 000-023-002-13-19-0  
New York . . . 200-000-004-6-10-2  
Lary (4-3) and Wilson, Shantz, Coates (6), Moss (7), Shandvart (6), Kucke (9) and Blanchard (11). LP-Shantz (1-4). 1st-Maris (6th).  
—UPI.



#### What A Difference

In 1929 the world record figures for the one mile race was 4 mins 12.6 secs. Last summer no fewer than 44 English athletes beat that time.



## SQUARE-TOE BOOTS FOR TOUR KICKING

—By PETER MOSS



TERRY DAVIES... wants to be first choice

Terry Davies, Britain's No. 1 Rugby Union fullback is trying a new type of boots which he hopes will bring him a stack of goals during the British Isles Lions team's tour of Australasia.

His new boots have square toes and a specially reinforced sole.

Terry told me: "It was my own idea, but when I spoke to the boots firm they said they had thought of it, too."

How badly the last Lions team needed a goalkicker! In South Africa four years ago they drew the Test series and scored a record number of tries; yet their top scorer was Tony O'Reilly with 48 points, all from tries.

#### First Choice?

This time Englishman Bev Risman, Irishman Dave Hewitt, and Scotsman Ken Scotland, all renowned place-kickers, are in the party. But Davies is determined to establish himself as first choice.

He has kicked some great goals for Wales, but has lacked consistency. Running a one-man sawmill business has curtailed his training, but, like the rest of the Lions, he's making up for that now.

The Lions left for Melbourne last Saturday and were delighted to hear their pocket-money allowance had gone up to 10s. a day. It doesn't make them millionaires, but they're better off than the 1000 Lions, who get 1s. 6d. a week for laundry!

Most of the players are taking the boots question seriously. Bryn Meredith has ordered the lightest pair any hooker has worn. Roddy Evans, 10st. 7lb, second-row forward, has two pairs which are lighter than many threequarters use.

From some of the remarks it appears that the players are settling in well. Four years ago the Lions roared to such effect in South Africa that the BBC's plans to broadcast short summaries were changed to running commentaries.

The South Africans were world champions then. Now the New Zealanders claim to be tops and the Lions face an even greater task.

They may succeed again, but win or lose they'll endear themselves to the New Zealanders.

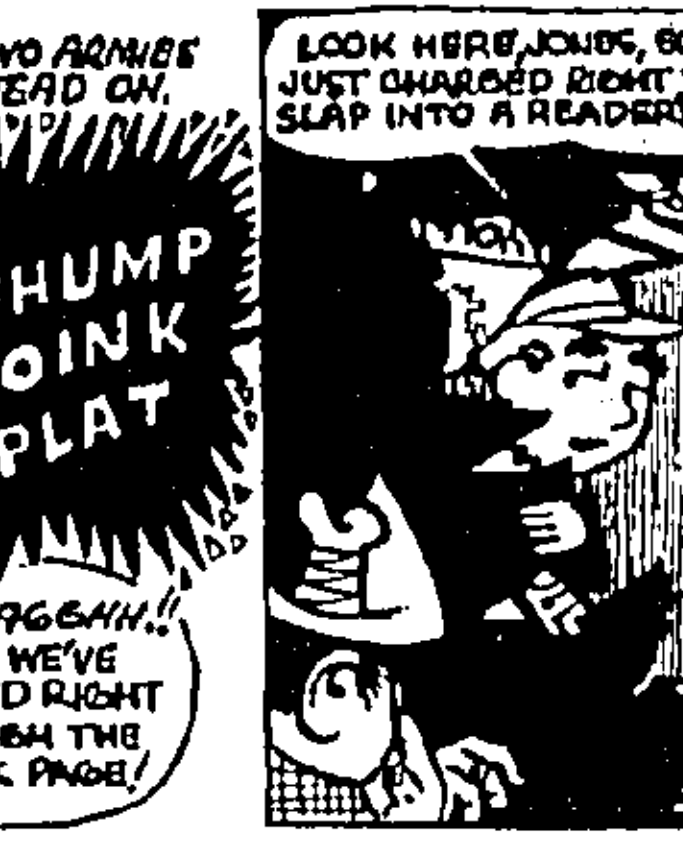
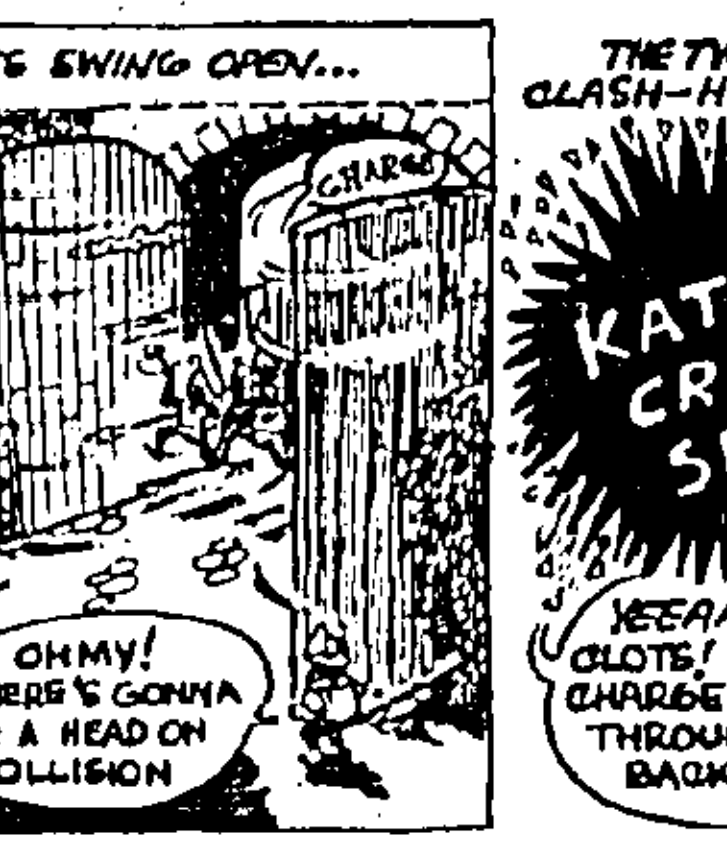
## CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN

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London Express Service.

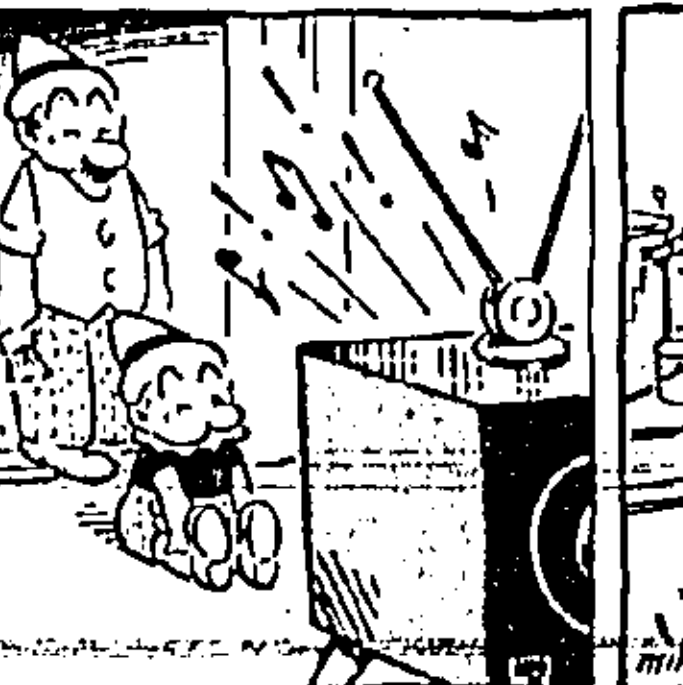
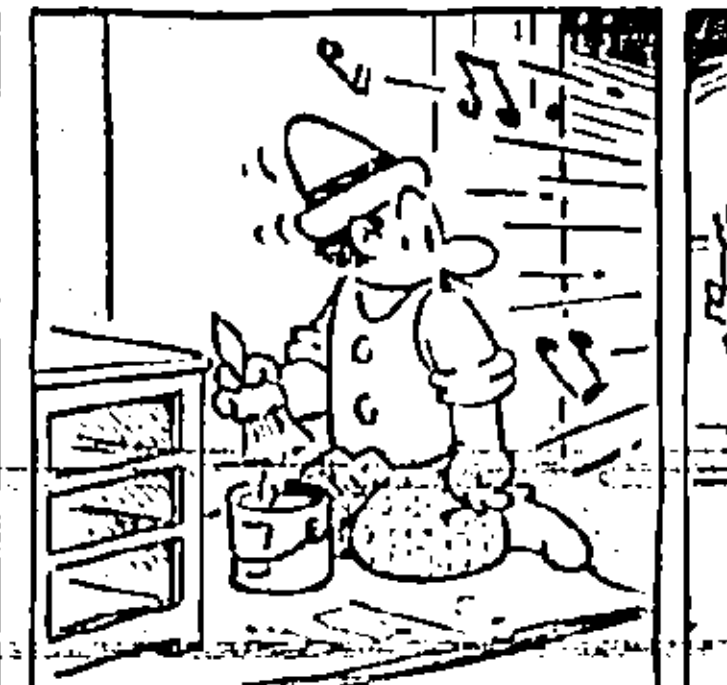
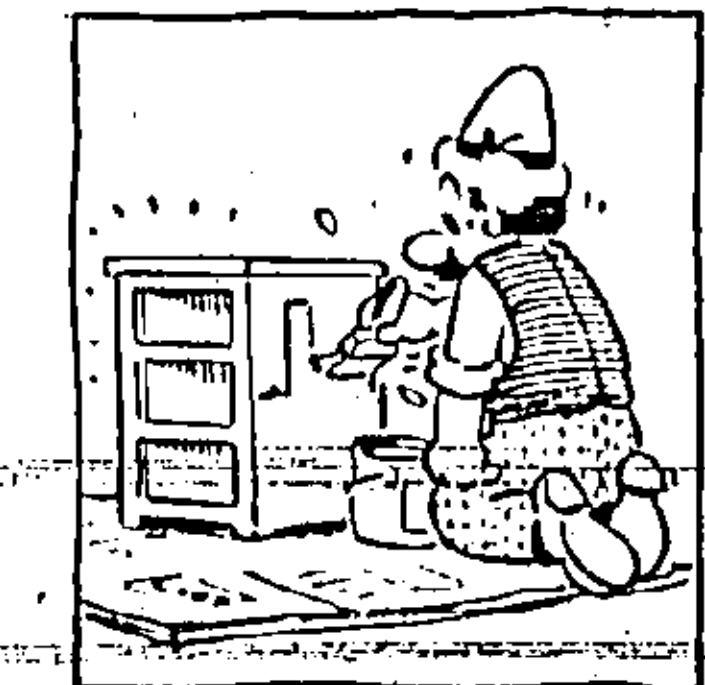
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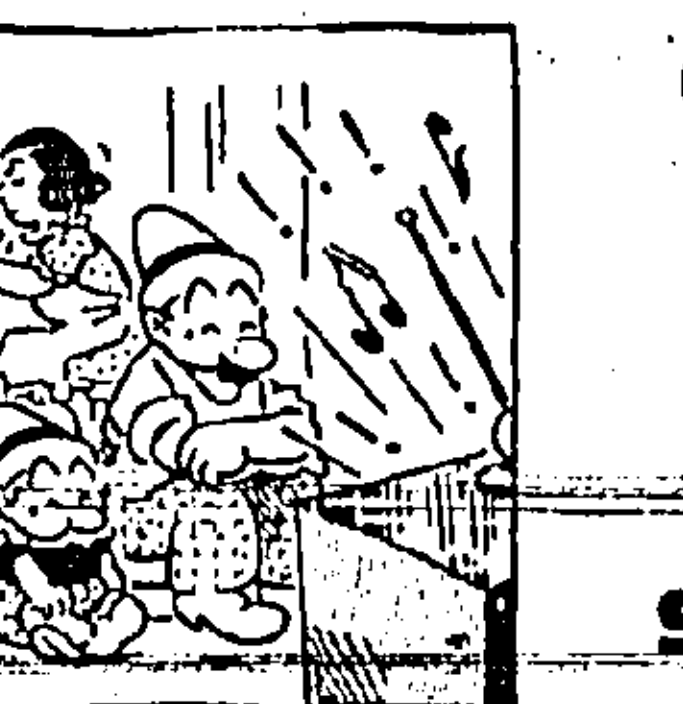
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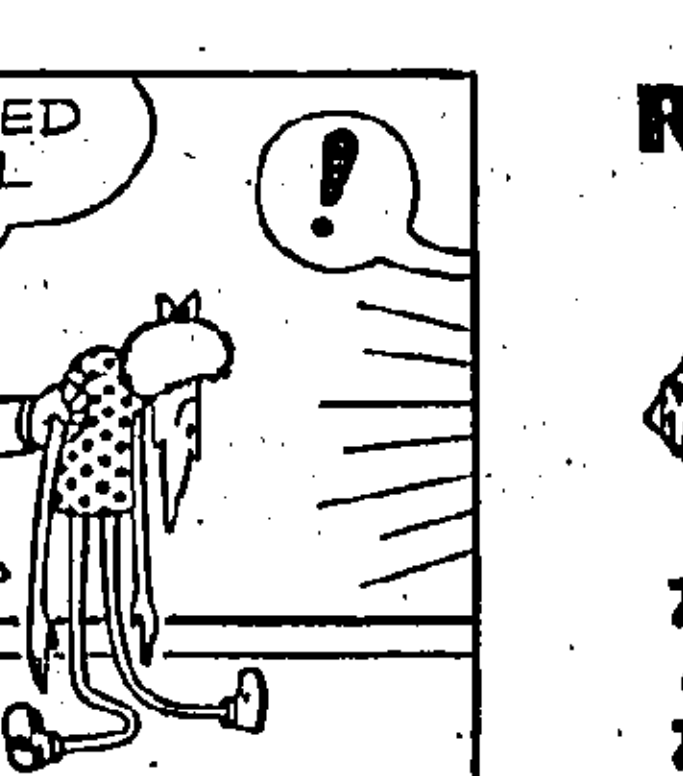
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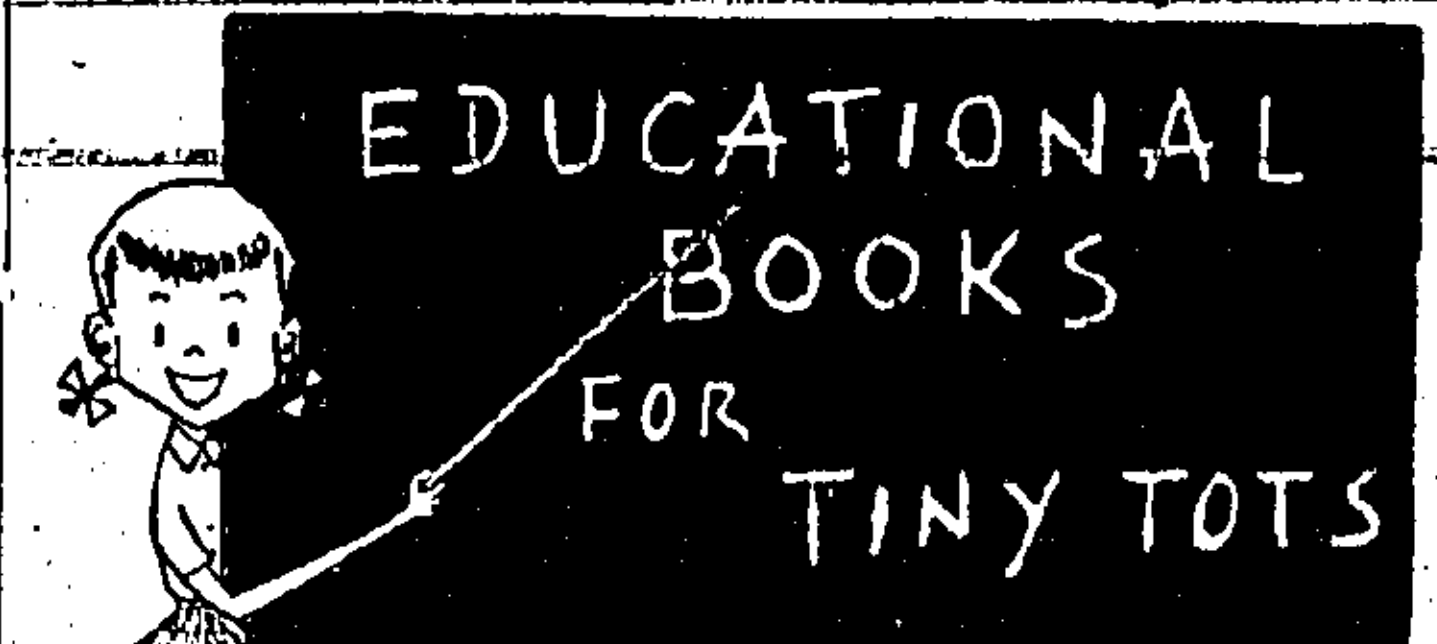
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## JAPAN NEWSLETTER By David Gordon

# Pigeons Make Telephones Out Of Date

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her favourite items.  
It works perfectly and the  
store is doing a roaring trade.  
A securities brokerage firm,  
sends out personable young  
ladies who persuade house-  
holders to take one of com-  
pany's "savings chests"—iron-  
bound, oaken miniatures of a  
pirate's treasure chest.  
These hold about ¥5,000 in  
coins, and when filled, the  
company sends around the  
salesgirl who holds the key.  
She takes the cash and leaves  
a multi-investment bond,  
bearing 7 percent interest.  
There is little doubt about  
the value of this service to all  
concerned.  
Most enterprising is a Nagoya  
mixed grocery and household  
supply shop which sends sales-  
men into the suburbs aboard  
scooters—with a crate of carrier  
pigeons tied on the pillion-seat.  
Orders are scribbled down  
and put in the leg capsule of a  
pigeon which flies back to the  
store's loft.  
As the orders fly in, delivery  
vans are loaded, then off they  
go to the houses. Novel as it is,  
it is more practical than using  
the phone—if there is one.

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A government Blue Paper  
issued during the week,  
stressed Japan's de-  
termination to remain in  
the Western camp.  
This followed a verbal  
warning by Ambassador  
Fukuroku that it would take  
only five Soviet bombs to blast  
it off the map should it involve  
itself in any war against Rus-  
sia.  
Harry Bridges, president of  
International Longshoremen's  
Union, here for an international  
conference, took time off to  
warn Japan to oust United  
States military installations  
from its territory.  
This controversial person ap-  
peared to spend his entire stay  
here, in abusing this country's  
government, threatening to  
boycott Japanese ships at U.S.  
west coast ports unless the  
workers were treated better,  
and shaking his fist at the  
American government too.  
Admittedly, dockworkers toil  
under poor conditions—and not  
infrequently are assaulted by  
foremen—or in other ways.

★ ★ ★  
It is now the school excur-  
sion period when children  
by the hundreds of  
thousands are carted  
around the country sight-  
seeing and absorbing  
ancient culture. And each  
year, the tragedies are  
exactly the same in form  
and vary only in num-  
bers.  
Last week alone over 100  
children were killed or seriously  
injured in one train crash  
and a series of bus accidents.  
The headlines "School Bus  
Topples Off Road" are standard  
daily fare for readers here.  
Sister carelessness and wild  
driving are the main causes of  
this serious toll in young lives.  
Generally speaking, the boys  
and girls are remarkably well-  
behaved and two or three  
teachers are all that are needed  
to lead two or three hundred  
and keep them in order for a  
week.  
But nobody does a thing to  
ensure their safety aboard buses  
and ferries, so the slaughter  
goes on unchecked.

## BY THE WAY by Beachcomber

ONE day the tables will be  
neatly turned (as the  
medium said at the uneventful  
sausage). Bigger crowds anxious  
to answer questions for Gallup  
pollsters, will find that 92 per-  
cent of the pollsters do not know  
what question they are asking.  
This will add a spice of fun  
to the whole business, and will  
make the people who answer a  
question which has not been  
asked look even more foolish  
than usual.  
The very thing  
A WATCH which is "water-  
proof" reminds me of the  
waterproof sealers, also un-  
affected by magnets, which Dr  
Stratton (W. H. O. M. God  
Preserver) of Utrecht invented.  
Experiments showed that the  
sealers repelled dry after  
trimming the hair of fish four  
feet below the surface of a  
stream. Magnets on the bank  
had no effect on the sealers.  
About the same time the mag-  
netic sealers were used as a  
glove-stretcher in deep snow.  
But supply outran demand.  
Short story  
"YOUR pearls," said the  
minded don to his beautiful  
smiling hostess, "are like  
teeth." Not noticing his  
mistake, she smiled and said,  
"I'm afraid they're false."

## British Magnates Row Over D-Day

London.  
A big row broke out last  
week between two of  
Britain's top film-  
makers—Sir Michael  
Balcon and Sydney  
Box—over the filming  
of the D-Day invasion.

The battle began when Box  
sprung the surprise news that  
he would launch a big-scale  
production in July called  
"Operation Overlord"—the story  
of D-Day seen through the eyes  
of a dozen people.  
Sir Michael, the man who  
made "Dunkirk," has already  
paid a "Dunkirk" £10,000 for  
the film rights of David  
Howard's best-selling book  
"Dawn of D-Day"—which is  
also the story of the invasion  
told through the men who  
took part.

Sir Michael said angrily:  
"I cannot stop Mr. Box  
from making another version of  
this story, but I certainly deplore  
his action in doing so."  
"NOT THE TIME"  
"In these days our film busi-  
ness cannot afford petty, cut-  
throat rivalry at the expense of  
big subjects which help the  
cinema industry generally."

And he went on: "I cannot  
conceive that Mr. Box had the  
idea of making a film about  
D-Day before realising the  
tremendous impact created by  
the Howard story."  
But Box challenged Sir  
Michael to inspect his office  
files.

He said: "We can show  
Balcon material which proves  
we have been working on this  
subject for the past year."

Box has already got permis-  
sion to use War Office film of  
the invasion, shot by British,  
American, and German camera-  
men. A picture is expected to  
cost £250,000.  
"WE'LL WIN"  
Box went on: "If there is  
going to be a race, I think we  
must be well ahead. As a mat-  
ter of fact, our film will be  
ready for showing in October."  
Sir Michael said: "It will  
certainly not frighten me  
into hurrying up preparations  
for my production."  
"I took two years to prepare  
"Dunkirk," I think the results  
showed in the film.  
"I will be my attitude  
towards the D-Day story, no  
matter what Mr. Box does."

## ITV Rules: "No Brats"

London.  
Britain's Independent Tele-  
vision network has issued an  
order to companies preparing  
its commercials to show  
children whose "behaviour  
is reasonably subdued."  
ITV took the step after com-  
plaints about TV brats from  
parents and educators. Among  
the forbidden ads:  
"Those in which children  
are 'worrying' their parents  
with words such as 'Ask  
mummy' or 'ask daddy'."  
"Scenes where children  
'demand' rather than ask for  
something they want, or eat  
with bad table manners."—UPI.

## This Isn't Strictly A Part Of The Festival



Strictly speaking it isn't part of the  
Festival; but each year the organisers at  
Cannes turn a blind eye to the beauty  
contest held on the beach to elect "Miss  
Festival."

This year's judges, picking from an  
international field, proved there's no  
colour bar on beauty by choosing New York  
Negress Cecilia Cooper (extreme left) for  
the title.

Cecilia, 20, was Miss Empire State last  
year. Runner-up was 17-year-old Amy  
Nelson, (on the table) born in Germany of  
Swedish parents, and now living in France.  
She holds the title "Miss Angora."

## How The Russians Live— Away From The Doughnut Table

Geneva.  
The two favourite drinks among the Russians in Geneva  
are tea with lemon and—you guessed it—vodka. The  
Russians also go for Perry Como, but not for non-  
Communist girls.

These juicy bits of infor-  
mation, unlike most of what is said  
around the green doughnut-  
shaped table in the Foreign  
Ministry meeting hall, are very  
easy to come by.  
You have only to trot down to  
the Metropole Hotel where sixty  
of the eighty-man Soviet dele-  
gation are staying, and ask the  
waiters and the maids.

"Our Russian clients never  
order vodka at the bar—  
probably because it is too  
expensive," explained one of  
the hotel help.  
A healthy gulp of this impor-  
tant alcohol costs about \$15.00  
in Geneva, whereas it can be  
had for about 85 cents in the  
Soviet Union.  
Instead, the Soviets bring  
their own vodka from Moscow.  
It arrives in crates by the truck-  
load and is carried up to the  
delegates' rooms.

"Real ball"  
This, according to Metropole  
sources, is where they do their  
partying, when they return from  
a long day of coping with the  
headaches of East-West negotia-  
tions.  
They like to get together in  
one of the Russian suites  
open up a few bottles and  
UPI.

## Buy A Car With Your Meal Card

Paris.  
An American in Paris made  
news by walking into a  
Champs Elysee Auto-  
mobile showroom, flashing  
a credit card and driving  
off in a new French car.

The case of the purchase by  
Diners' Club president Alfred  
Bloomington of Los Angeles  
appeared novel to Frenchmen  
among whom cash is still king.  
"An American carries off a  
new car simply by signing his  
name," headlined a French  
news report.

The report added enthusias-  
tically that this was the first  
time an automobile was  
bought on a credit card any-  
where in the world.  
Bloomington said earlier he  
was in Europe to promote the  
use of his organization's credit  
cards by American tourists and  
by Europeans.

He said he has arranged for  
Diners' Club members to buy  
cars in Paris and gasoline for  
about 400 service stations  
throughout France on their  
credit cards. His automobile  
purchase started off the new  
service.—UPI.

## MAIL Notices

The latest times of posting  
shown below are those for un-  
registered correspondence posted  
at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest  
posting times elsewhere, which,  
in general, are earlier than the  
G.P.O. times can be ascertained  
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THURSDAY, MAY 21

By Air

Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, 5 p.m.  
Japan, 4 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Burma, India, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.

By Surface

VIETNAM, CAMBODIA, PAKISTAN,  
France, 10 a.m.  
Formosa, 1 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, Dutch New Guinea,  
Australia, New Zealand & Fiji, 3  
p.m.  
Lao, 5 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

By Air

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
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Thailand, Burma, India, N  
Europe & Central Asia  
India, Pakistan, Middle East,  
Africa, Great Britain, Europe, New  
Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, Guam, 2 p.m.  
Vietnam, U.S.A., 2 p.m.  
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Formosa, 1 p.m.  
Malaya, Aden, Egypt, Italy, France,  
Belgium, Netherlands, Germany  
(Switzerland), Austria, Cyprus  
parcels via Port Said, 2 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Argentina parcels direct, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, 3 p.m.  
Tanzania, (Cairo) 4 p.m.  
Mexico parcels direct, 3 p.m.  
Vietnam, 3 p.m.  
Indonesia, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 5 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

## CROSSWORD

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- Across
- Flowers. (9)
  - Spanish river. (3)
  - Veggie. (10)
  - Blowing up. (8)
  - Next. (4)
  - Continuously. (4, 6)
  - Waver. (4)
  - Island group in the North  
Atlantic. (10)
  - Mr. Flynn. (5)
  - Steward. (8)
- Down
- Affairs like a tide. (6, 4)
  - French republic. (4)
  - It makes a knot with two hair.  
(6, 4)
  - Just the place for tickets. (5, 4)
  - No one can blame. (8, 3)
  - Intend. (4)
  - Drill for  
instance. (10)
  - Hostile. (4)
  - Burn. (6)
  - Let. (4)
  - It is a... (6)
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  - It is a... (6)

## TARGET

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How many of  
four letters  
or more can  
you make  
from the  
letters in  
the word  
TARGET?  
The letters  
may be used  
only once.  
The small squares may be used  
only once. Each word must con-  
tain the large letter in the centre  
square, and there must be at  
least one letter on each side of  
the centre square.  
FOODS TARGET: 25 words,  
good: 25 words, very good: 45  
words, excellent: 50 words.  
London Express Service.

## TELEVISION

8 p.m. Children's Hour. Car-  
toon. 9 p.m. Story Time. Cyn-  
thia. 9.30. Close. 10. Close.  
Down. 10.30. Playhouse. Piffen.  
"The 100." 11.00. Jam. 11.30.  
Frank. 11.45. 12.00. Close. 12.30.  
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with fashion news! HAVE YOURS  
**NEW**  
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## Chauffeur Tells Of Struggle

### Louey Shooting Hearing Continues

#### 28 Months And Cane For Snatcher

Chow Ha, 26, a hawker, was sentenced to 28 months and four strokes of the cane by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning for snatching gold necklaces from two women pedestrians.

Insp. Lee Mak-wah, prosecuting, said Chow had 23 previous convictions for theft, possession of dangerous drugs and breach of a deportation order.

On May 9, Cheung Ying, was walking with a friend in Hennessy Road when Chow snatched her necklace.

A week later police found Chow on a rooftop in New Market Street. He admitted the theft. He also admitted having stolen a necklace from another woman pedestrian some time earlier. The necklaces had been sold to a goldsmith shop.

Evidence of a struggle involving a group of men, including Mr. W. S. T. Louey and an armed man, was given in committal proceedings against seven men and a woman this morning.

This testimony was given by Mr. Louey's chauffeur, Chan Tin-ming, and a gardener, Lui Ip. The eight accused face charges connected with the attempted robbery of Mr. Louey at his residence at 81 Waterloo Road on December 22.

The hearing is before Mr. J. H. G. Way in the Supreme Court building.

**'Be Polite'**  
Chan Tin-ming said that on the day of the incident he had been temporarily employed as chauffeur by Mr. Louey.

About 10.25 a.m. he was on the driveway outside the house in the grounds of the residence. He noticed Mr. Louey and his son, together with a short man some distance away.

Witness identified Lee Cheuk, the first accused, as the short man whom he had seen.

Chan went on to say that he heard this man say to Mr. Louey, "Please be polite."

At the same time, he noticed that the man held a revolver.

**Struggle**  
Witness said he looked away for a short while. By the time he looked back at the group, he saw four people struggling on the grass.

Besides the three persons he had mentioned, another man—Mr. Louey's houseboy—had joined the group.

"I heard two shots fired. Then I ran towards the back of the house."

On January 26, this year, Chan said, he identified the first accused at an identification parade held at Kowloon City Police Station.

**Watering Flowers.**  
Corroborative evidence was given by the gardener, Lui Ip, who had been watering flowers in front of the house when the struggle occurred.

Hearing is continuing—all unemployed—are Lee Cheuk, 43; Lee Tak-sun, 40; Lee Wing-yau, 30; Lee Yu, 25; Lee Lok, 45; Shum Kong-ting, 52; and Ho Hoi-keung, 38.

They are alleged to have conspired to commit a robbery. The first accused is additionally alleged to have threatened to murder Mr. Louey and to have subsequently fired at a detective with intent to resist arrest.

The woman, Chan Shiu-chun, 42, housewife is charged with possession of arms and ammunition. The fourth, fifth and eighth accused are represented by Miss Victoria Woo, of P. L. Lum and Co.

Detective Inspector T. E. Manington is conducting the proceedings.



Firefighters man hose at Tsun Wan as the Governor Sir Robert Black (right) looks on. With him are Mr. R. H. Moss and Mr. R. G. Cox.—China Mail Photo.

### Barrister Admitted

Mr. Graham Starforth Hill was admitted to practice as a barrister of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong by the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The application was made by Mr. Arthur Ridehalgh, QC, Attorney General, who was instructed by Mr. B. N. Cooper, of Wilkinson & Grist.

Mr. Ridehalgh told Sir Michael that Mr. Hill was born in Oxford in 1927.

He was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1951 and read in Chancery Chambers and Common Law Chambers.

The Attorney General said Mr. Hill was Crown Counsel in Singapore from 1953 to 1956. Subsequently he became a partner of a law firm in that city.

Granting the application, the Chief Justice wished Mr. Hill every success in his practice here.

### Governor Inspects Fire Stations

The equipment and facilities of the Kowloon district Fire Brigade Headquarters and Tsun Wan Fire Station were inspected by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, this morning.

Sir Robert was accompanied on the tour by the Acting Chief Fire Officer, Mr. R. G. Cox.

He was visibly impressed by the equipment on display and the brigade quarters and commended the officers and men on their alarm drill.

At the Kowloon Headquarters Sir Robert watched a display of ladder and motor pump gear after giving the alarm from the brigade's central control room.

He was then shown over the station by the Acting Divisional Officer, Kowloon, Mr. A. Martin, and the Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Mr. J. Miller.

**Maintenance**  
After seeing a demonstration of breathing apparatus and portable oxy-acetylene cutting gear he inspected the brigade's tiny workshop where its 100-odd vehicles are maintained and serviced under the supervision of the Divisional Officer, Workshops, Mr. F. J. Wakeford.

Following an informal talk with station officers the Governor went to the Tsun Wan Fire Station where he was met by the Acting Divisional Officer, NT, Mr. R. H. Moss, and his assistant, Mr. T. J. Higgins.

He then saw a demonstration of foam-making hoses, the use of which has been developed in a high stage of proficiency at the station because of the large concentration of factories in the area.

Four he was married with two daughters and one adopted son living in the Lyemun Village.

Lam, 39, is married with two daughters and one adopted son living in the Lyemun Village.



Brigadier J. M. A. Chestnutt presents CSM Lam from the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal at Lyemun Barracks this morning.—China Mail Photo.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Hotel Report

Sir,—I was surprised to read the news item on page 10 of your edition of yesterday. When your reporter telephoned me regarding a news item appearing in the South China Morning Post which I had not previously seen and which he read to me over the telephone, I told your reporter in reply to his questions that I did not know to whom this news item related and therefore I was unable to identify the persons concerned and enquired why he presumed that it related to the Imperial Hotel as there were many hotels under construction in the Colony. In reply to a further question I did agree that the Hotel Filipinas of Manila had entered into a management agreement in respect of the Imperial Hotel, but this was an agreement with a hotel and not individuals. I pointed out that as the investment of the Hotel Filipinas consisted of US\$18,500,000 (of which the sum of US\$8,250,000 has so far been remitted through The Central Bank of the Philippines to Hong Kong) the investment could not be described as heavy.

The telephone is a poor medium for holding an interview and it is probably because of this that your reporter confused the facts as related by me over the telephone with the six persons mentioned in the article in the SCM Post.

As your report and particularly that part of it crediting me with certain statements which are at variance with the above may cause considerable embarrassment and possible damage to third parties, I would ask you to be so good as to publish this letter so as to clarify the position.

YEO CHAPMAN  
Managing Director  
Mann Yip Development Ltd.

**Meters: \$277**

A total of \$277 (and a number of ten-cent coins) was cleared from 54 parking meters this morning by Hong Kong Government Treasury officials. The biggest sum in any one meter was \$12.70.

**\$50 Donation**

Another donation of \$50 has been received by the China Mail for Mr. Chang Fan-wu. This brings total donations to \$141.

### Man Tells How Burglar Was Caught

A 50-year-old Chinese, Tam Wai-hung was sentenced to five years' goal for housebreaking and three years' for malicious wounding in Victoria District Court this morning by Judge T. Crauden.

The sentences will run concurrently with another sentence of four years' hard labour imposed on Tam on April 16 for housebreaking in Wharf Street.

**A Stranger**  
At 12.30 the same day he noticed a stranger go up the staircase of 19A.

"About ten minutes later, I decided to go up. I rang the front door bell," Leung said. "A voice inside said 'What do you want?'"

"I said, 'I am looking for my aunt' and the voice inside replied, 'She has gone out and has not come back.'"

"As I was wondering what means of entry to take (I had no aunt living at that place), the front door flew open and the defendant and another Chinese man rushed out," Leung went on.

**Hit On Head**  
"The defendant hit me on the head with an iron bar and rushed up to the roof-ten."

"I chased after them but every time I got near the defendant, I got another blow with the iron bar."

Altogether Leung received five blows. These caused lacerations to the scalp.

Later the accused ran down to the street, followed by Leung who was blowing a police whistle.

Leung said that another man named Kan Chung joined in the chase and apprehended the defendant and overpowered him with the help of three detectives who had just arrived.

**Watch Found**  
Chief Court Inspector C. L. Smith, prosecuting, said that when searched the defendant was found in possession of \$40 and a lady's wristwatch which was identified as belonging to the inmates of 19A Java Street.

Tam Wai-hung was not represented and pleaded guilty to the charge.

**KELANTAN PAY 7 CENTS DIVIDEND**  
A dividend of seven cents a share on all issued shares of the Kelantan Rubber Estates (1923) Limited was declared this morning. The proposal was made by Mr. Horace Kadoorie, and seconded by Mr. J. M. Kadoorie.

Mr. Kadoorie, Chairman, presided at the 28th ordinary general meeting of the company held in the House at noon.

Mr. W. A. Welch, retiring director was re-elected and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were appointed auditors.

### From the Files 25 years AGO

WHEN the roof of St. John's Cathedral was being repaired, the colours of the Hongkong Regiment which were hung over the pulpit, were removed for protection.

It was immediately found that the colours were in an advanced state of disrepair and the question of their future care was considered by the Cathedral Council. It was decided that the colours should be kept in the Cathedral and encased in glass. These cases will be placed on either side of the West Door.

Members of the congregation of St. John's Cathedral will be sorry to know that the Cathedral will lose the services of Mr. Mason as organist at Easter 1955. Mr. Mason has been in charge of the Cathedral's music since 1923 and during that time has won both the admiration and affection of everybody who has enjoyed his music and known him personally.

A YEAR ago the scheme of the Women's International Club was realised through the great generosity of Mr. Tang Shiu-kin.

The aim of the club, which was opened by Lady Southern, is the drawing together of women of all races and varied interests at a central meeting place and the provision of lunch and tea at reasonable prices, together with facilities for rest and relaxation for business and professional women and girls.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel gave a tennis party to friends at Mountain Lodge on Wednesday.

A NOTABLE wedding, which will unite two well-known Chinese families, will take place on Monday afternoon.

The bride Miss Shun Yuen-ying is the daughter of Mr. Shun Hip-long, owner of several Chinese newspapers in Hongkong and Canton, including the Wah Kiu Yat Po.

The bridegroom, Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, who is an undergraduate of the Hongkong University, is the brother of Mr. Hsu Pak-mai.

Bells rang, and loyal Belgians cheered when it was announced today that the new Queen Astrid had given birth to a son.

King Leopold and Queen Astrid already have three children—Princess Josephine Charlotte, aged six, and the Crown Prince Baudouin, aged three. Leopold is 32 and Astrid, 28.

### ACID MURDER TRIAL CONTINUES

#### Wife's Evidence

Yu Yuk-ha, the wife of Leung Chau, 48, hawker, who is accused of murdering Pong Kim-wah by pouring nitric acid over him at a tea-house in Shamshuipo, on January 1 this year, said this morning that she had not dared to tell her husband of her relations with Pong Kim-wah, her lover, but he knew of the two children she had borne by the deceased.

The accused saw his wife with her lover, Pong Kim-wah, on the morning of January 1st, and rushed home to Shek Kip Mei and then to the tea-house where the acid-throwing incident occurred.

**Divorce Bid**  
Yesterday Yu Yuk-ha told the Court that at one stage she and her husband had gone to the Shamshuipo Police Station to see if they could get a divorce and the Police had sent them away.

At that time she was pregnant by the deceased, who forced her to go and live with him. She occupied the mainland to her cousin in Canton.

"Deceased telephoned her there with threats and she then went to live with her sister in China for two months, on the advice of her husband. Her husband and sister persuaded her to return to Hongkong, though she was reluctant to do so.

She and her husband went back to live at Shek Kip Mei Resettlement area, and she started work as a hawker again in Mongkok.

**Took Money**  
Yu said "the deceased took all my money and threatened me, and in despair I jumped off the second floor of the building in Shek Kip Mei Resettlement area."

She said that their case had been investigated by the Social Welfare Dept., after the birth of a child by the accused at the end of 1957.

### Inspection Of HK Chinese Training Unit

Brigadier J. M. A. Chestnutt, Commander, Hongkong and Kowloon Garrison, made the annual administrative inspection of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit at Lyemun Barracks this morning.

He first inspected a parade on the square during which he made the presentation of a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to CSM (Company Sergeant Major) Lam Fat.

Brigadier Chestnutt said that he was extremely happy to present the medal as he felt it was one of the hardest medals for any man to win.

**Escaped**  
The Parade Commander was Major R. R. Graves, Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit.

Sgt-Major Lam enlisted in the Royal Artillery on June 1, 1938, and served until the end of hostilities in Hongkong on December 25, 1941.

He escaped from Hongkong in December, 1942, and reported to the British Army Aid Group at Wai-chow.

He was flown to India and enlisted into the Gloucester Regiment in November, 1945.

**In Burma**  
He served with the Hongkong Volunteer Coy in Burma and Malaya until August, 1946, when the Company returned to Hongkong.

He was released in July, 1947, but re-enlisted in January, 1948.

Posted to the Hongkong Chinese Training Unit, Sgt-Major Lam was awarded the British Empire Medal in January, 1955.

### TRIED TO CLAIM PRIZE ON FORGED TICKET

A plumber, Ip Cham, 38, who exchanged sweep tickets with a friend, altered the number and tried to claim a prize from the Hongkong Jockey Club, was this morning given six months by Mr. T. L. Yang at the Central Magistracy.

Ip appeared on three charges of larceny and possessing and uttering a forged sweep ticket.

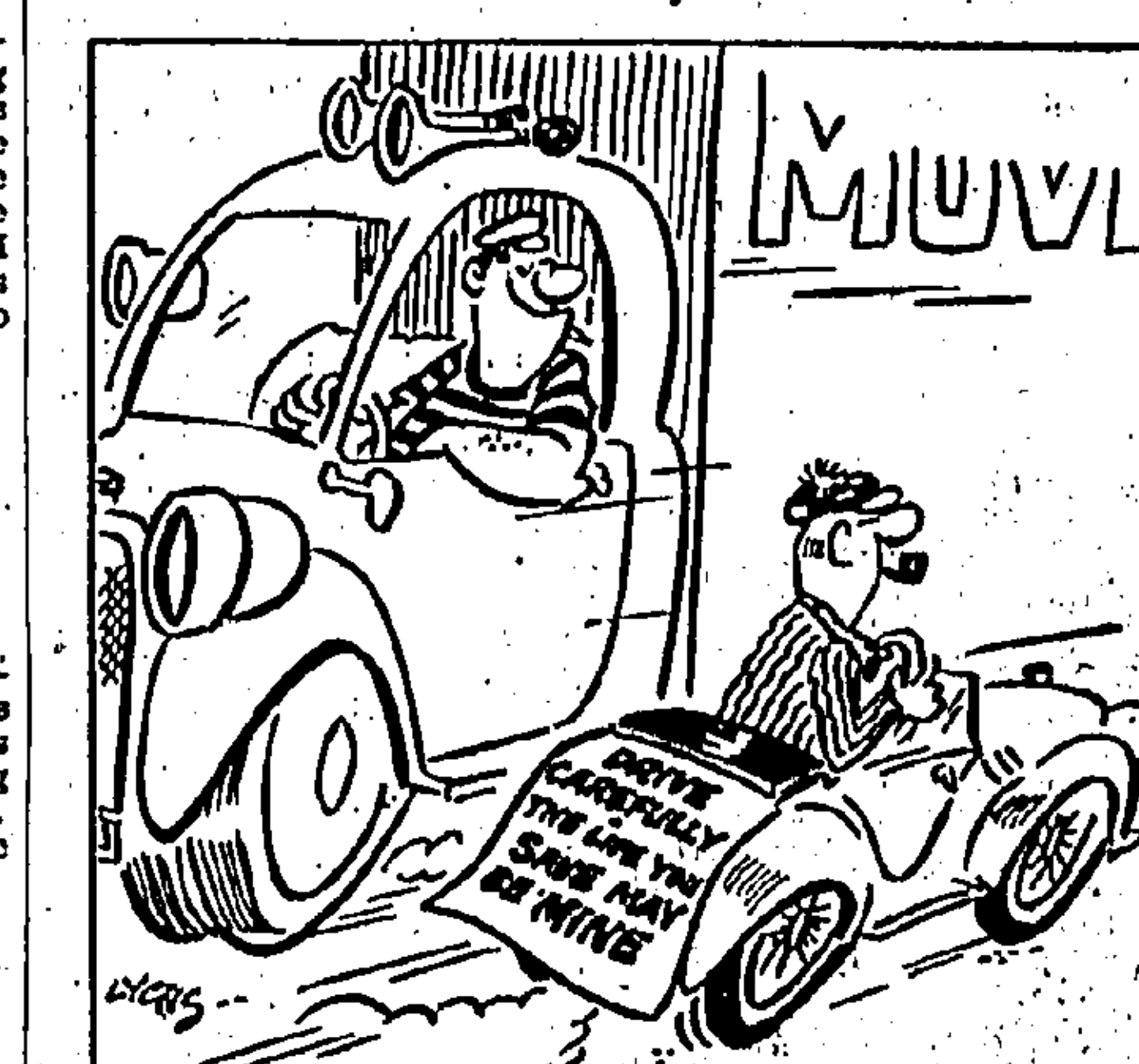
Ip asked for leniency. He said he had to support five children and asked for a fine.

Refusing his request, Mr. Yang said Ip was a "very greedy person," and that he had tried to cheat people for money.

"This is not a crime committed on the spur of the moment, but with careful planning."

Mr. Yang also ordered that Ip's family be referred to the Social Welfare Office for relief.

### This Funny World



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